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## Trading Standards IT system

West Sussex County Council  
East Sussex County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

C20521

## Description

Collaboration with East Sussex CC.

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## **Contract 1. Contract for the Provision of Arcus Trading Standards Software Services**

### **Suppliers**

Supplier not yet selected

### **Contract value**

- £190,685.28 excluding VAT
- £228,822.34 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 June 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 14 June 2025 to 13 June 2027
- Possible extension to 13 June 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Ability to extend by one year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72260000 - Software-related services

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Arcus has intellectual property rights in the trading standards system's software that means only they are able to supply the software, provide security updates, patches and bug fixes.

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## Contracting authorities

### West Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJW-5627-QRQR

County Hall

Chichester

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United Kingdom

Email: [neil.millin@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:neil.millin@westsussex.gov.uk)

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Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### East Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGX-2145-PRQJ

St Anne's Crescent

Lewes

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Website: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk>

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Contact organisation

Contact [West Sussex County Council](#) for any enquiries.