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Award

Trading Standards IT system

West Sussex County Council

East Sussex County Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Change in initial contract period.

Scope

Reference

C20521

Description

Collaboration with East Sussex CC.

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 2028
- Possible extension to 13 June 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Ability to extend by one year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72260000 - Software-related services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Contracting authorities

West Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJW-5627-QRQR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

East Sussex County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

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