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Contract

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETAIL BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2025/26

North Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Description

North Northamptonshire is home to a wide range of small and independent retailers who continue to feel the impact of changing consumer habits and internet shopping.

Business Support measures to drive employment growth has been identified as a key priority in the North Northamptonshire UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Investment Plan.

Funding is available through the UKSPF to deliver a comprehensive programme of support to retail businesses across North Northamptonshire until 31st December 2025. This will complement the HiStreet campaign and the Build Your Business in North Northamptonshire programmes, also funded through UKSPF.

The council has secured specialist support to deliver a comprehensive, engaging and effective programme of support, including 1:1 sessions, workshops, training and support to build resilience and support retail business growth.

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Supplier

- SMARTER SOCIETY LIMITED

Contract value

- £45,000 excluding VAT
- £45,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 May 2025

Contract dates

- 28 May 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 7 months, 4 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Key performance indicators

| Name | Description | Reporting frequency |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Businesses supported with 1:1 mentoring and training sessions | Target - 75 | 1 months |
| Businesses supported to produce a business plan | Target - 50 | 1 months |

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government