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Award

## Culture Learning and Libraries

Nottinghamshire County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN776845

## Description

Culture Learning and Libraries (Midlands) trading as Inspire - direct award on substantially the same terms as the current contract. The proposed new contract will commence on 1 April

2026 and end on 31 March 2028.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Culture, Learning & Libraries (Midlands) trading as Inspire

### **Contract value**

- £23,200,000 excluding VAT
- £27,840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

10 July 2025

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Special regime

Light touch

### Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The direct award appointment being made is via ground 7, Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 (PA23) is possible due to:

(a) a change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and

(b) the difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance.

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## Supplier

### Culture, Learning & Libraries (Midlands) trading as Inspire

- Mutuals Public Register: 7139

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGB-1242-MRRM

Inspire HQ

Nottingham

NG8 4GP

United Kingdom

Email: [ask@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:ask@inspireculture.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.inspireculture.org.uk>

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Nottinghamshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: [prpc@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:prpc@nottscc.gov.uk)

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

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government