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Interim Group Director of Finance and Resources

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

TVCA-PROC-0644

Description

An individual to lead the groups finance function and resources function and be the Section 73 officer for TVCA Group. To take executive responsibility for the Finance and Resources Directorate which encompasses the following functions:

Finance

Legal and Governance and Procurement

Performance, Risk and Assurance.

Contract 1. Interim Group Director of Finance and Resources

Supplier

- Penna PLC

Contract value

- £260,715 excluding VAT
- £312,858 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 July 2025 to 25 July 2026
- Possible extension to 23 January 2027
- 1 year, 5 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

This extension can be used if the combined authority has been unsuccessful in their recruitment process to hire a suitable permanent candidate to the role.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Section 73 officer is an essential requirement for the running of a combined authority and is therefore an urgent need. Given the specialist nature of the work and the need to appoint an individual with significant experience and the required expertise/skill set, given the challenges facing the authority, there is considered to be strong justification in working directly with Penna PLC.

Supplier

Penna PLC

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government