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Award

002470 - Purchase of Cyber attack insurance and resilience response

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251287

Description

The contract relates to the purchase of cyber attack insurance and also an element of response resilience provided via the insurance to assist DCC in obtaining forensic evidence prior to getting DCC back on line whilst observing the BCP's. This has been denoted as a risk (R0657 - If the Council suffered a successful cyberattack or IT security breach, then it may be unable to effectively deliver essential services) and as Cyber attacks have been experienced by other local authorities at great cost, is becoming more necessary. The insurance cover is for both public liability indemnity cover and also response resilience.

Note - This is being recorded as a Direct Award as a mechanism for completing this award, however this has been sourced competitively, using Marsh as our contracted broker. Marsh advised that this market is extremely limited and contacted 6 providers for quotes. 4 providers declined to quote due to us being a public sector industry. A combined

tiered approach was recommended by Marsh with Beazley and Resilience with £10million limit.

Contract 1. Purchase of Cyber attack insurance and resilience response

Supplier

- Marsh & Company Insurance Brokers Limited

Contract value

- £248,432.80 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 July 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 1 year, 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66500000 - Insurance and pension services

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Durham County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government