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Contract

Grant for Local Resilience Forum from MHCLG Budget

Hartlepool Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This exemption relates to grant funding Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) Local Resilience Forum (LRF) Budget held by HBC, currently within budget and covered by previous underspend of pilot money.

Supplier to conduct message and audience analysis for Local Resilience Forum LRF communications inclusive of workshop and breakdown. This is part of a wider strategy development for community resilience - workshops have identified a need for better understanding and engagement of core messages to the population within the LRF area. The intent is to use professionals in the field engagement and communications with a real understanding of local issues and geography to assist the LRF clarify their approach to community engagement and develop a forward look / action plan.

The required skill set is not available in house in either HBC or the wider LRF agencies

and it was agreed a new perspective was needed drawing on some of the skills sets, information and techniques used in the local private sector.

Wander, as a company, - is local and uniquely placed given its prior relationship and demonstration of understanding of the issues within the wider Cleveland communities whilst being able to draw on highly experienced staff who have developed campaigns for multi-national agencies.

Wander has been identified based on its effective delivery of the previous work with Hartlepool Borough Council, its stated interest in supporting communities and its market expertise.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Wander Films Limited

Contract value

- £10,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

29 July 2025

Contract dates

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Wander Films Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Hartlepool Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government