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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.

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## **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

### **Award decision date**

29 July 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 20 August 2025
- 8 working days

**Earliest date the contract will be signed**

21 August 2025

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 21 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 11 days

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 66500000 - Insurance and pension services

**Contract locations**

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Direct award

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## Supplier

### **Marsh & Company Insurance Brokers Limited**

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Leicester

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Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

## **Durham County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Durham

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United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.durham.gov.uk/>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government