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Award

## **Open Digital Planning - Back Office Planning System (BOPS) Development and Route-to market**

Buckinghamshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

25 26 436

### **Description**

Buckinghamshire Council is the national lead and contract holder for the Back Office Planning System (BOPS), a key component of the Open Digital Planning (ODP) programme, which is fully sponsored by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). BOPS is being developed in coordination with two sister products—PlanX (led by Lambeth Council) and the Digital Planning Register (led by Camden Council)—as part of a comprehensive digital transformation of planning services in the UK. This is for the provision of development of additional modules and route-to-market workstream for this project.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- [UNBOXED CONSULTING LIMITED](#)

### **Contract value**

- £1,268,000 excluding VAT
- £1,521,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

2 September 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 11 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

15 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 September 2025 to 1 September 2026
- 11 months, 16 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72212100 - Industry specific software development services

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

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**

### **Buckinghamshire Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLJ-2677-YQXD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government