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Contract

# **Publication of Statutory Notices**

London Borough of Harrow

UK7: Contract details notice - Procurement Act 2023 - view information about notice types

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-053753

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0583f1 (view related notices)

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### Scope

### **Description**

Publication of statutory traffic management orders and planning notices in the local public / printed press (Harrow) - demand led volumes.

# **Contract 1. Publication of Statutory Notices**

## **Supplier**

NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LIMITED

#### **Contract value**

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Date signed**

20 August 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The London Borough of Harrow intends to award a 2 year contract to commence 01 September 2025 up to 31 August 2027 with a 2 year extension option until 31 August 2029.

It is planned to undertake a review of contract at the end of contract year 1 with a view to taking up the possible 2 year extension option in the event there are no viable market alternatives identified.

Where viable market alternatives are identified the Council will consider a re-procurement exercise with contract commencement at the end of the initial 2 year term.

### Main procurement category

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#### **Contract locations**

• UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

# Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Transactional contract

#### Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

### **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Harrow has a statutory obligation to publish traffic management orders and planning notices in the printed local press.

It is established that the Harrow Times is the sole outlet for this requirement and Newsquest Media Group are the publisher for the Harrow Times.

### **Supplier**

#### **NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LIMITED**

• Companies House: 01676637

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-4654-JBMM

Newsquest Media Group Ltd 1st Floor, Chartist Tower

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**NP20 1DW** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: <u>purchasing@newsquest.co.uk</u>

Website: <a href="https://www.newsguest.co.uk/">https://www.newsguest.co.uk/</a>

Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

#### Contract 1. Publication of Statutory Notices

# **Contracting authority**

#### **London Borough of Harrow**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQRC-2343-GRQR

Forward Drive

Harrow

HA3 8FL

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@harrow.gov.uk

Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government