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Contract

Provision of Independent Travel Training

East Sussex County Council

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Scope

Reference

15372

Description

The East Sussex Children's SEND Service requires a contract with a single provider to deliver Independent Travel Training, where a bespoke 1:1 programme is offered to the child or young person and their family.

A two-year contract is required as the current contract ends 31 August 2025 for £174,000.

Independent Travel Training is critical to ESCC's transport offer and our cost saving work. Additionally, it is something that was in the Department for Education's recently published non-statutory guidance as being a priority for Local Authorities moving forward.

Contract 1. Provision of Independent Travel Training

Supplier

- National Star Foundation

Contract value

- £174,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

National Star Foundation

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

East Sussex County Council

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Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government