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Contract

002352 - Sunderland Datacentre Rental and Power

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

As part of the Durham County Council ICT Business Continuity Planning, we require renewal of rental of rack space and supply of power to the racks in Sunderland City Council's Moorside datacentre. This is a continuation of existing services we utilise from them, with this being embedded in our current BCP.

Contract 1. 002352 - Sunderland Datacentre Rental and Power Renewal

Supplier

- Sunderland City Council

Contract value

- £270,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 May 2025

Contract dates

- 8 October 2025 to 1 June 2028
- 2 years, 7 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72120000 - Hardware disaster-recovery consultancy services

- 72130000 - Computer-site planning consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Contract below threshold

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a

competitive procedure

Due to embedded Business Continuity Planning within the organisation around ICT backup, it is not practical or feasible to change suppliers at this stage. Additional or repeat goods or services is the most suitable option for this direct award request, however, extreme and unavoidable urgency could also apply to this, as not continuing with the incumbent supplier and beginning a new procurement exercise at this stage in the existing contract would mean that there would be no data backup support and the organisation's ICT BCP would be void.

Supplier

Sunderland City Council

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government