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Contract

Employment Liability Insurance for People using a direct payment to employ Personal Assistants

East Sussex County Council

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Scope

Reference

13789

Description

A single insurer to provide Employment Liability Insurance for people using a Direct Payment to employ Personal Assistants. The contracting authorities are East Sussex County Council, Brighton & Hove City Council and West Sussex County Council. The concession contract started on the 17 September 2025 for East Sussex County Council and Brighton & Hove City Council. The same concession contract will start on 1 April 2026 for West Sussex Council. The concession contract will end on 31 March 2031 for all three councils, and there will be an option to extend for up to 24 months.

There is no guarantee of work and the policy rates will be fixed for the duration of the concession contract.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SURE WISE LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,990,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

17 September 2025

Contract dates

- 17 September 2025 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years, 6 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

An allowed for up to 24 month extension to allow the joint authorities to build in the ability to re-procure these services.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

Contract locations

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove
- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC
- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Concession

Supplier

SURE WISE LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-7647-JMQG

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Region: UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

East Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGX-2145-PRQJ

County Hall, St Anne's Crescent

Lewes

BN7 1UE

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Email: ProcurementPMO@eastsussex.gov.uk

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government