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Award

York & North Yorkshire Great Ideas Innovation Support Programme

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

York & North Yorkshire Combined Authority want to develop a fresh, exciting programme aimed to support businesses of any size with "Great Ideas" for products and services. The desired application method will include a "Dragons Den" style process so a panel can focus on the people/business involved as well as the proposed project/idea. The programme will need to flex to different stages/sizes of business which will affect the levels of intensity of support along the innovation journey.

Contract 1

Supplier

- UMI COMMERCIAL LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Information about tenders

- 13 tenders received
 - 13 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 11 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 12 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

UMI COMMERCIAL LIMITED

- Companies House: 07227157
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPL-2141-YHPV

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United Kingdom

Email: research@weareumi.co.uk

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMGQ-6583-JYGR

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Northallerton

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government