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Contract

## **Talent Acquisition Service**

Somerset Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C1000721

## **Description**

The Planning Service has been experiencing considerable difficulties in recruitment and retention of staff in professional posts across the service since vesting day. It is heavily reliant on agency staff or external consultants to deliver the service which is not cost effective and has hindered the provision of an efficient service and has led to significant failure demand and complaints.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Lichfield West Midlands Traded Services

### **Contract value**

- £99,000 excluding VAT
- £118,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

6 August 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 7 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 25 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

## Contract locations

- UKK23 - Somerset

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Lichfield West Midlands Traded Services

Frog Lane

Lichfield

WS13 6YY

United Kingdom

Email: [enquiries@lwmts.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lwmts.co.uk)

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA1 4DY

United Kingdom

Email: [commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk)

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government