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Contract

Appointment of a Creative Team for Blyth Celebrates Festival of Energy

Northumberland County Council

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Scope

Reference

NCC1583

Description

Northumberland County Council has appointed a Creative Team that will design, create, produce and deliver a high profile and impactful inaugural Festival of Energy that will attract interest from a wide-ranging audience including local people of all ages, key partners in Blyth and the national / international arts and renewables / energy sectors.

Northumberland County Council (NCC) were successful in attracting £355,384 from North East Combined Authority (NECA) for a Festival of ENERGY in Blyth, taking place in February 2026 in partnership with ORE Catapult, Port of Blyth and Newcastle University.

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Supplier

- WALK THE PLANK

Contract value

- £355,384 excluding VAT
- £426,460 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 5 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services
- 79953000 - Festival organisation services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

None required

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government