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Contract

## **Consultancy Support for a New ILACS System**

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CON 1601

### **Description**

Ofsted is developing a new system for inspecting local authority children's services (ILACS) and has engaged an expert adviser to support the process. Up to 40 consultancy days will be required.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Martin Pratt Consulting

### **Contract value**

- £24,000 excluding VAT
- £29,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

24 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 24 November 2025 to 30 June 2026
- 7 months, 7 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Martin Pratt Consulting

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

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