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## **Our Ordinary is Extraordinary: Murals, markers and stories that matter**

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

TVCA-PROC-0471

### **Description**

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) seeks to appoint a consultant to work with TVCA on the development, planning and delivery of the 'Our Ordinary is Extraordinary: Murals, markers and stories that matter' project, which seeks to uncover and celebrate hidden stories of 'ordinary' people who have made an extraordinary impact on their community. Through a series of public art commissions in each borough of Tees Valley, inspired by and developed through engagement with the local community, the works will be thematically and visually linked, and form a cohesive trail that connects the boroughs, celebrates local heritage, and enhances visitor appeal ("the Project"). The Project aims to foster community pride, preserve local stories, and create engaging public spaces. This project is a forerunner to the launch and implementation of the Tees Valley Heritage Strategy and is intended to both inform and align with the emerging strategic vision.

The Project will be delivered in two phases, each of which are detailed below:

## Phase One - Development & Planning

This phase is a consultancy-led development exercise resulting in a detailed delivery plan for Phase Two, that will:

- Define the overall scope and vision of the project
- Design a programme of meaningful community engagement and identify key groups and partners for delivery
- Outline a commissioning framework for the public artworks that reflects both the project's artistic ambitions and its community and heritage objectives.

The Consultant(s) will be expected to work closely with local authority Culture and Planning teams, as well as cultural, heritage and community stakeholders, to ensure the artistic vision is rooted in place, LA priorities & plans, resonates with local identity, and supports high-quality, inclusive creative outcomes.

## Phase Two: Delivery (Subject to Funding Approval)

Phase Two will involve the delivery of the full project, including community engagement activities, artist commissions, production and installation of the public artworks and promotion of the pieces as a regional trail.

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## Contract 1

### Supplier

- NAVIGATOR NORTH COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

### **Contract value**

- £326,163.96 excluding VAT
- £391,396.75 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

27 November 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

28 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 10 December 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

2 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

Phase Two of the project is dependent on funding. Expected to be 18 months from receipt of additional funding.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

## **Contract locations**

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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## **Information about tenders**

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

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **NAVIGATOR NORTH COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXNB-1188-TMWL

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Vicky Holbrough

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Region: UKC12 - South Teesside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Tees Valley Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside international Airport

Darlington

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United Kingdom

Email: [Procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government