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Award

ASC160 Better Care Transformation Programme Consultancy

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

ASC160

Description

Procurement of specialist consultancy services.

A continuation and extension of the existing transformation programme previously delivered by ARCC under the ESPO 664_21 framework.

The new agreement builds directly upon diagnostic findings, financial modelling, and service redesign work already completed by ARCC 2025.

Contract 1

Supplier

- ARCC HR LTD

Contract value

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 11 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

If work has not completed can be extended for another six months without financial increase.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UKG37 - Sandwell

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

ARCC HR LTD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTY-2472-GQRV

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Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government