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Award

Part replacement of timing system at Aurora Aquatic and Leisure Complex

Ards and North Down Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Replacement timing equipment and LED video board to include delivery, installation, commissioning and training.

Council intends to award a direct award contract due to both technical and exclusivity rights reasons.

Although this is a below threshold direct award contract, for transparency, Council is incorporating a voluntary standstill period of 8 working days prior to awarding of a contract.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [The Swatch Group UK Ltd \(Swiss Timing\)](#)

Contract value

- £178,527 excluding VAT
- £214,232.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 December 2025 to 30 April 2026
- 4 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 37400000 - Sports goods and equipment
- 45212290 - Repair and maintenance work in connection with sports facilities

Contract locations

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

The Swatch Group UK Ltd (Swiss Timing)

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Email: sales@swisstiming.co.uk

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Ards and North Down Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTTZ-3295-PYCW

City Hall

Bangor

BT20 4BT

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

Region: UKN09 - Ards and North Down

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland