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Contract

Qualitative research on the role of services in sanctions circumvention

Department for Business & Trade

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Scope

Description

There are gaps in DBT's understanding of circumvention, which this project seeks to address. Closing these information gaps on services-enabled circumvention is necessary to help DBT better enforce breaches of trade sanctions, identify whether there are any policy gaps and any additional business engagement and / or guidance needed.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Themis

Contract value

- £84,600 excluding VAT
- £101,520 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 January 2026

Contract dates

- 2 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Department for Business & Trade

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZJ-6312-QTTD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government