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Contract

Agreement for the purchase of Courier Services in SSA

British Council

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Scope

Description

Agreement for the purchase of Courier Services in Sub Sahara Africa for all the countries in SSA

Contract 1. Agreement for the purchase of Courier Services for SSA

Suppliers (2)

- DHL

- UPS

Contract value

- £2,413,793 excluding VAT
- £2,800,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

15 September 2025

Contract dates

- 11 November 2025 to 11 November 2028
- Possible extension to 12 November 2028
- 3 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

Extension up to 12months based on readiness audit completion 2 month before

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 64120000 - Courier services

Contract locations

- KE - Kenya
- ZW - Zimbabwe
- MW - Malawi
- MZ - Mozambique
- ZM - Zambia
- NA - Namibia
- GH - Ghana
- CM - Cameroon
- TZ - Tanzania
- ET - Ethiopia
- ZA - South Africa
- BW - Botswana
- NG - Nigeria
- SN - Senegal
- SD - Sudan
- SS - South Sudan
- RW - Rwanda
- MU - Mauritius
- SL - Sierra Leone

Signed contract documents

[Final Execution Version - BC Clean Version DHL SSA Services Agreement_V2.pdf](#)

[UPS Final Contract.pdf](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Suppliers

DHL

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Kenya

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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UPS

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government