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Contract

## **DDaT25598 - News Software Subscription**

UK Research and Innovation

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-065871

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DDaT25598

### **Description**

\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A CONTRACT DETAILS NOTICE, NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION \*\*\*\*\*

This procurement is being concluded without competition due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required.

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for a News Software Subscription

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## **Contract 1. DDaT25598 - News Software Subscription**

### **Supplier**

- Financial Times Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £16,747 excluding VAT
- £20,096.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

29 January 2026

### **Contract dates**

- 29 January 2026 to 21 December 2026
- 10 months, 24 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## **Supplier**

### **Financial Times Ltd**

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United Kingdom

Email: [help@ft.com](mailto:help@ft.com)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Research and Innovation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: [commercial@ukri.org](mailto:commercial@ukri.org)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## **Other organisation**

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the

contracting authorities.

## **UK Shared Business Services Ltd**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Shared Service Provider

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPN-7535-GNTG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

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United Kingdom

Contact name: DDaT Procurement

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact UK Shared Business Services Ltd for any enquiries.