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Contract

## High Value Commercial Buildings Insurance

London Borough of Sutton

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### Scope

### Reference

DN7680

### Description

The services contract is for high value commercial buildings insurance to provide full reinstatement cover for larger commercial buildings in borough such as shopping centres and other commercial buildings at a competitive premium.

The council ran an open tender process which illustrated that the public sector insurance market does not currently have the appetite or capacity to provide full reinstatement cover for larger commercial buildings.

The Contract is being awarded using the Direct Award (Urgency) process in accordance with Section 41 and Schedule 5 (Direct Award Justifications, (13 and 14)) of the Procurement Act

2023

## **Contract 1. High Value Commercial Buildings Insurance**

### **Supplier**

- CHUBB EUROPEAN GROUP LTD

### **Contract value**

- £1,741,044 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 April 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 April 2025 to 30 March 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

### **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

The procurement is based on insurance cover.

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

### **Extreme and unavoidable urgency**

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### **13 Where-**

(a)the goods, services or works to be supplied under the public contract are strictly necessary for reasons of extreme and unavoidable urgency, and

(b)as a result the public contract cannot be awarded on the basis of a competitive tendering procedure.

### **14 For the purpose of paragraph 13, urgency is unavoidable if it-**

(a)is not attributable to any act or omission of the contracting authority, and

(b)could not have been foreseen by the contracting authority.

The value of the contract is £1,741,044 .

It is essential that high value commercial buildings insurance is in place to provide full reinstatement cover for larger commercial buildings in borough such as shopping centres and other commercial buildings at a competitive premium.

The council ran an open tender process which began on 7 October 2024 with publication of an FTS notice. No suitable bids were received for Lot 2 Commercial Property Insurance for the London Borough of Sutton, which illustrated that the public sector insurance market does not currently have the appetite or capacity to provide full reinstatement cover for larger commercial buildings.

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## **Supplier**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **London Borough of Sutton**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMC-1445-VCVG

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Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government