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## Debtwire Subscription

The Pensions Regulator

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## Scope

## Reference

PA0012

## Description

Provision of Debtwire subscription to TPR. This contract includes an automatic renewal clause. This contract has a 12-month notice period. The contract value figures within this notice are estimates due to the 12-month notice period mentioned above.

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## Contract 1. Debtwire Subscription

### Supplier

- [Mergermarket Limited](#)

### Contract value

- £113,603.71 excluding VAT
- £136,324.44 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 June 2025

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 June 2026 to 22 June 2029
- Possible extension to 22 June 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

This contract has an autorenewal clause in the Terms. The notice period for this contract in order for it to not automatically renew is 12 months. The initial contract period is 36 months at an estimated value of £136,324.44 (inc VAT) with the option to renew for a further 36 months.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

There is the potential to add additional licenses or modules.

## **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The direct award justification relied up to award the contract falls under single suppliers, para 6 of Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023. Due to an absence of competition for technical reasons only Debtwire can supply the specific service required and there are no reasonable alternatives to those services.

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## **Supplier**

### **Mergermarket Limited**

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Email: [james.eckhoff@iongroup.com](mailto:james.eckhoff@iongroup.com)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **The Pensions Regulator**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMB-7693-JMNG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government