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Award **Supply of office furniture and associated services**

Sovereign Network Group

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Scope

Description

Supply, delivery and install of office furniture include desk, chairs, tables, monitor arms, docking stations, meeting booths & pods, lockers.

Contract 1

Supplier

• SPACE & Solutions Ltd

Contract value

• £580,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 June 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 6 months, 15 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 39110000 Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts
- 39120000 Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases
- 39130000 Office furniture

• 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment

Contract locations

- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

This contract is being awarded without a competitive tendering procedure under the

provisions of Section 41 and Schedule 5, Paragraph 13 of the Procurement Act 2023, which permit direct awards in cases of extreme and unforeseeable urgency.

The incumbent supplier, with whom existing orders had been placed, has unexpectedly entered liquidation. This has created an urgent need to appoint an alternative supplier to avoid delays to ongoing works associated with the opening of new office locations. The goods required are subject to long lead times, and commencing a full competitive procurement process would result in delays that could compromise project delivery.

Failure to act promptly would lead to increased costs, including the need to accommodate staff in temporary office space. A competitive process is not viable within the time available, and the direct award is therefore necessary to maintain progress on critical projects and ensure value for money under urgent circumstances. The scope of the award is strictly limited to fulfilling existing orders where there is an urgent requirement to mitigate the risks arising from the liquidation of the incumbent supplier.

The supplier has been selected on the basis that they are already engaged in delivering works at the affected office locations. As an existing supplier familiar with the sites, they have a clear understanding of the space configurations and furniture requirements. This existing knowledge enables them to mobilise quickly and deliver the required goods within the necessary timeframes, minimising disruption and ensuring continuity of the office fit-out programme.

Supplier

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Contract 1

Contracting authority

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