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Contract

## Overseas Territories Legal Services

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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## Scope

## Reference

TCA 3/7/1807

## Description

This requirement to secure legal advice and drafting of national maritime legislation for the UKs Overseas Territories (OTs) to ensure compliance with, and implementation of, International Maritime Obligations and its Conventions.

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## **Contract 1. Conflict, Stability and Security Fund Programme - Overseas Territories Legal Services**

### **Supplier**

- [Knightwood Legal](#)

### **Contract value**

- £137,200 excluding VAT
- £164,640 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

6 June 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 7 June 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months, 24 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

The Contracting authority considers that performance could not appropriately be assessed using KPIs.

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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

This provision is required to secure legal advice and drafting national legislation for the MCA's Maritime Obligations Programme to aid the UK Overseas Territories in meeting legal compliance with international obligations.

The MCA intends to use the Direct Award procedure under the Procurement Act 2023 due to the services only being supplied by a particular economic operator as competition is absent for technical reasons.

Previous procurement activity identified that Maritime legal expertise with understanding of the legislative structures of the Overseas Territories is a niche requirement and not widely available within this sector. The buying authorities understanding is that no reasonable alternative or substitute exists. Retaining the same service provider also ensures continuity and provides consistent advice as the Programme's enters its final phase.

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## Supplier

### **Knightwood Legal**

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Email: [contracts@mcqa.gov.uk](mailto:contracts@mcqa.gov.uk)

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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

### Maritime and Coastguard Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWN-9665-QVMZ

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