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Contract

Comms - DESNZ/DSIT - Supply of Joint Financial Times Licence

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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Scope

Description

Contract for the renewal of Financial Times Licence Subscription for DESNZ and DSIT. The departments will be going forward with a joint enterprise licence.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Financial Times

Contract value

- £210,291 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates

- 30 July 2025 to 29 July 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79980000 - Subscription services

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Under required threshold.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

There are no alternative suppliers able to offer access to Financial Times content as they own the intellectual property rights to their content. This means we have to contract directly with them.

Supplier

Financial Times

- Companies House: 00227590

Bracken House, 1 Friday Street

London

EC4M 9BT

United Kingdom

Email: contact@ft.com

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHQ-2163-WYMH

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London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government