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Award

Private Medical Insurance 2025/26

Sovereign Network Group

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Scope

Description

Private medical insurance provider for employees of SNG

Contract 1

Supplier

- Western Provident Association Limited

Contract value

- £750,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- 11 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66512200 - Health insurance services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- 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 has been awarded due to the need to maintain continuity of employee benefits, specifically Private Medical Insurance (PMI), which forms part of our internal policy obligations to staff. The existing PMI policy was due to expire imminently, and any lapse in coverage would have resulted in a risk to employee welfare. SNG engaged their appointed broker who performed a market exercise and came back with a recommendation to retain our incumbent provider.

Given these circumstances, a direct award was necessary to ensure uninterrupted provision of PMI. The decision was made in good faith, with the intention to re-tender the service once a longer-term benefits strategy is finalised.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Sovereign Network Group

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government