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Service charge reconciliations

The Crown Estate

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Scope

Description

Additional resources from Grant Thornton to support the service charge team clear the backlog of service charge reconciliations for

the London portfolio

Contract 1. Service charge reconciliations

Supplier

- GRANT THORNTON UK LLP

Contract value

- £362,250 excluding VAT
- £434,700 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 18 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

We have attempted to close this issue by other means - largely resourcing internally and using agencies. We are not able to clear the backlogs in time and need to do so before 31 March 2026. Therefore we need to appoint firms with dedicated resources available quickly.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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