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**Award** 

# **Credit Rating and Analytical Services**

Sovereign Network Group

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## Scope

### **Description**

To provide a Credit Rating for our debut drawdown issuance under the EMTN programme

### Contract 1

## **Supplier**

• S&P Global Ratings UK Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £190,000 excluding VAT
- £228,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 17 days

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 66171000 - Financial consultancy 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**

- Single supplier technical reasons
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

S&P rate the programme and are engaged to provide a public

listed rating for SNG (formally SHA) therefore were the only eligible rating agency to rate the transaction

# **Supplier**

### **S&P Global Ratings UK Limited**

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Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

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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• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQJN-7876-CYGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government