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Contract

The Economist Subscription Renewal

Department for Business & Trade

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Scope

Description

This procurement was a below threshold direct award under PA23.

It is for a Digital Corporate subscription to The Economist providing access for all DBT colleagues, including staff at post, via the Economist website and app.

This subscription allows every colleague within DBT to sign up for an online account so they can be informed on the latest political, business, and economic developments, analysis and trends, from across the UK and the world on their devices, wherever they are.

Access to podcasts and events encourage continuous learning and professional development.

The provision of The Economist is part of the package of making DBT a great place to work and supported by the Permanent Secretary.

Contract 1

Supplier

- The Economist

Contract value

- £50,750 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 October 2025

Contract dates

- 19 October 2025 to 18 October 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

The Economist

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Department for Business & Trade

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZJ-6312-QTTD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government