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## **The Economist Corporate Subscription**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_12402

### **Description**

The purchase of digital access to The Economist and The Economist Intelligence Unit Viewpoint for FCDO staff

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### **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

- The Economist Group Limited

## **Contract value**

- £404,120 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

7 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- 1 year, 11 months, 25 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 22210000 - Newspapers
- 79980000 - Subscription services

## **Contract locations**

- UKI32 - Westminster

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The FCDO requires access to a number of publications to support our staff's work. The Economist is a unique creative work.

PA23 - Schedule 5 (a); due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required.

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## Supplier

## **The Economist Group Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWTT-6412-WYMN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government