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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. The Economist Corporate Subscription**

## **Supplier**

- The Economist Group Limited

## **Contract value**

- £444,120 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

22 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **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**

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines
- 79980000 - Subscription services

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **The Economist Group Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWTT-6412-WYMN

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government