

Supplier Risk Overview

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the approach taken by Strategic Data Consultancy Ltd (SDC) in identifying and managing risks associated with its supply chain.

2. Scope

This document applies to all suppliers and subcontractors engaged by SDC in the delivery of its services.

3. Approach

SDC adopts a proportionate and risk-based approach to supplier risk management, reflecting the nature of its operations as a specialist consultancy.

Given the professional and service-based nature of SDC's supply chain, overall risk is considered low.

SDC will:

- Engage suppliers operating within established professional and commercial environments
 - Prioritise the use of known and trusted suppliers
 - Consider the nature of services provided when assessing risk
 - Maintain visibility of suppliers used across project delivery
 - Apply additional consideration where suppliers operate in higher-risk environments or locations
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4. Risk Considerations

Supplier risk is assessed on a proportionate basis, taking into account:

- Type of service provided (professional services vs labour-based activities)
 - Level of control and oversight
 - Geographic and operational context
 - Previous experience and performance
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5. Risk Overview

SDC maintains a simple overview of its supply chain to support visibility and risk awareness.

Typical suppliers include:

- Specialist subcontract surveyors
- Travel and accommodation providers
- Software and data capture platform providers

Due to the nature of these services, supply chain risk is generally considered low.

6. Review

This document will be reviewed annually or as required to ensure continued relevance and effectiveness.

7. Responsibility

Overall responsibility for supplier risk management sits with the Director.

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