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Bank of England enters into banknote printing contract with De La Rue

The Bank of England is announcing that it has today entered into a new 10 year contract with De La Rue to print its banknotes at the Bank's facility in Debden, Essex.

On 8 September 2014, the Bank announced that De La Rue had been identified as the "preferred bidder" for the banknote printing contract. The Bank has subsequently completed assurance activity on De La Rue's bid and finalised the contract. The final decision to award the contract to De La Rue was taken by the Court of the Bank of England. This completes the formal public procurement process for the printing of the Bank's banknotes which began in November 2012.

Printing under the new contract will commence in April 2015.