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## **Finance system support, maintenance and hosting services**

Natural History Museum

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Support, maintenance, hosting and data storage services for the contracting authority's existing finance system and associated modules.

The services relate to a business critical system currently in operational use.

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### **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

- Access UK Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

19 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 January 2026 to 19 January 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional licences, storage or consultancy costs

## **CPV classifications**

- 72260000 - Software-related services
  - 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services
  - 72410000 - Provider services
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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
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The conditions in Schedule 5, paragraph 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 are met.

The supplier holds intellectual property and other exclusive rights in relation to the existing finance system, meaning only that supplier can provide the required support, maintenance and hosting services.

There are no reasonable alternatives to these services without replacement of the existing system.

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## Supplier

### Access UK Ltd

- Companies House: 02343760

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Loughborough

LE11 3QF

United Kingdom

Contact name: Kayleigh Simms

Email: [Kayleigh.simms@theaccessgroup.com](mailto:Kayleigh.simms@theaccessgroup.com)

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## Natural History Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJJ-4723-MZPX

Cromwell Road

London

SW7 5BD

United Kingdom

Contact name: NHM Procurement

Email: [nhmprocurement@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:nhmprocurement@nhm.ac.uk)

Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government