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Contract

## **Network detection and response (NDR) solution**

Victoria and Albert Museum

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

VA/CON/F25/50

### **Description**

We have renewed and expanded our current NDR implementation to include the new East London sites of V&A East Storehouse and V&A East Museum and to ensure our cybersecurity protections cover our entire network of sites.

NDR is crucial for modern cybersecurity as it helps identify, respond to, and mitigate sophisticated cyber threats that traditional security measures may overlook. It can identify anomalous activities that may indicate cyber threats, such as malware, insider threats, or lateral movement within the network.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- DARKTRACE HOLDINGS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £167,774 excluding VAT
- £201,328.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

23 December 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to add or remove parts of the V&A network by means of a contract variation.

## **CPV classifications**

- 72212732 - Data security software development services

## **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

Contract value is below the threshold

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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 - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Justification as set out in the related Transparency Notice

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## **Supplier**

### **DARKTRACE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRL-6218-RCNL

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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

### **Victoria and Albert Museum**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQLN-4536-WVGN

Cromwell Road

London

SW7 2RL

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@vam.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@vam.ac.uk)

Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government