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Website redevelopment, hosting and support of the IDP website

British Library Board

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Website redevelopment, hosting and support of the IDP website with the British Library linking the collections of over 35 institutions worldwide spanning the history of the Silk Roads

Contract 1

Supplier

- Surface Impression Limited

Contract value

- £182,502.92 excluding VAT
- £219,003.51 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 January 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 2 months, 4 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212224 - Web page editing software development services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Due to previous technical knowledge Surface Impression are the only supplier who can implement outstanding functionalities agreed under the original IDP website redevelopment commission.

Supplier

Surface Impression Limited

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPG-1748-XWVW

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Region: UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

British Library Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

96 Euston Road

London

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government