

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/015709-2025>

Contract

Secret Maps

British Library

UK7: Contract details notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-015709

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05046a

Published 17 April 2025, 6:59am

Scope

Reference

002607

Description

Secret Maps will explore the relationship between mapping and secrecy in a global context between the 9th and 21st centuries. It is an exhibition about how and why, contrary to their modern appreciation as things which openly provide knowledge of the world, maps have been utilised by governments, armies, businesses, organisations, communities and individuals in the withholding of all kinds of spatial knowledge.

The exhibition will explore what types of spatial information (from hidden treasure to personal data) have been subject to attempts at secrecy. It will consider whether historical control of spatial information has influenced how the world is perceived, and whether, in an age where spatial data is routinely shared and democratised, it is easier or more difficult to keep a secret today.

We require an AV contractor to join the team to produce four films for the exhibition.

The filmmaker/contractor will be expected to collaborate with the appointed 3D design team and AV hardware contractor to ensure seamless co-ordination. This will be by e-mail, video call, telephone call or in person meetings and managed by the British Library team.

Contract 1. Secret Maps

Supplier

- Chocolate Films

Contract value

- £12,000 excluding VAT
- £14,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

16 April 2025

Contract dates

- 17 April 2025 to 30 September 2025
- 5 months, 14 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92111310 - Entertainment film production

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - unknown

Supplier

Chocolate Films

66 Ponton Road

London

SW11 7BA

United Kingdom

Email: anna.ieary@chocolatefilms.com

Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Secret Maps

Contracting authority

British Library

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

96 Euston Road

London

NW1 2DB

United Kingdom

Email: nikki.drydale@bl.uk

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government