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Contract

## Secret Maps

British Library

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## 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.

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## **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)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - unknown

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## Supplier

### Chocolate Films

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Email: [anna.jeary@chocolatefilms.com](mailto:anna.jeary@chocolatefilms.com)

Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### British Library

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

96 Euston Road

London

NW1 2DB

United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government