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Award

## **Trend Micro Zero Trust Secure Access**

STUDENT LOANS COMPANY

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Zero trust (ZT) is an architectural approach and goal for network security that assumes that every transaction, entity, and identity is untrusted until trust is established and maintained over time. ZT strategies contrast with the legacy view that a network is secure unless security systems identify a breach.

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## **Contract 1. Trend Micro Zero Trust Secure Access**

### **Supplier**

- SOFTCAT PLC

**Contract value**

- £47,736 excluding VAT
- £56,927 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

**Award decision date**

29 April 2025

**Earliest date the contract will be signed**

29 April 2025

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 May 2025 to 8 May 2027
- 2 years

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

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## Supplier

### SOFTCAT PLC

- Companies House: 02174990
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZRT-9169-TVMT

Solar House

Marlow

SL7 1LW

United Kingdom

Email: [psitq@softcat.com](mailto:psitq@softcat.com)

Website: <http://Softcat.com>

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **STUDENT LOANS COMPANY**

- Companies House: 02401034
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMXL-3278-BCWT

Memphis Building Lingfield Point

Darlington

DL1 1RW

United Kingdom

Email: [commercial\\_governance@slc.co.uk](mailto:commercial_governance@slc.co.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - central government