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## **Contract for the Services of Modis International to the University of Birmingham**

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SC14022/25

### **Description**

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## **Contract 1. Contract for the Services of Modis International to the University of Birmingham**

### **Supplier**

- MODIS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £153,750 excluding VAT
- £184,500 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 June 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 June 2025 to 21 January 2026
- 6 months, 22 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## Direct award justification

### Single supplier - technical reasons

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## Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government