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## **Vulnerability Scanning Tool (September 2025)**

University of Salford

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The University of Salford Digital IT team is seeking to procure a vulnerability scanning solution to operate over the next three years.

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### **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Softcat Limited

## **Contract value**

- £69,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

16 September 2025

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

24 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 24 October 2025 to 17 September 2028
- 2 years, 10 months, 25 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

## **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender 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
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### Softcat Limited

Universal Square Devonshire Street

Manchester

M12 6JH

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### University of Salford

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHR-3751-QPQR

43 The Crescent

Salford

M5 4WT

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk](mailto:procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk)

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

