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Planning

## **Public Art Agency Commission for Paddington - Bayswater High Streets Programme**

Westminster City Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Westminster City Council

Westminster City Hall

LONDON

SW1E6QP

#### **Email**

[procurementteammailbox@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:procurementteammailbox@westminster.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Public Art Agency Commission for Paddington - Bayswater High Streets Programme

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75124000 - Administrative recreational, cultural and religious services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

In 2023, the Westminster City Council (WCC) committed to improve local high streets outside of the West End. Paddington-Bayswater is the first area selected to take the programme forward. As part of a wider plan, a public art and cultural sub-programme has been established to address the significant deficiency of arts and cultural offer in the

area.

The Council will publish an opportunity shortly to procure a contract with a Public Art Agency to lead on development and delivery a public art commission across the high streets of Praed Street, Queensway and Westbourne Grove in Paddington and Bayswater. This is not an invitation to tender.

The successful supplier(s) will be required to propose a curatorial vision for public art in the area, shortlist and commission a series of artists and locations, plan and oversee a coordinated phasing of the project, work alongside WCC officers, support WCC to engage with local stakeholders, and support the artists through design development and delivery.

The contract value for each lot is £240K. Bidders will be able to bid for one or both lots. The tender is expected to be published in early February 2025.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £480,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 Praed Street

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75124000 - Administrative recreational, cultural and religious services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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area, shortlist and commission a series of artists and locations, plan and oversee a coordinated phasing of the project, work alongside WCC officers, support the Council to engage with local stakeholders, and support the artists through design development and delivery. The allocated commission fee must also include the artist fee and build budget. The contract for lot 1 is planned to commence on or around early May 2025 for a period of two (2) years.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 Westbourne Grove/Queensway

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75124000 - Administrative recreational, cultural and religious services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 May 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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