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Planning

Project RECODE: NHM Collections Management System

The Natural History Museum

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

National museum

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Project RECODE: NHM Collections Management System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48783000 - Content management software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

In line with our new Vision and Strategy to 2031 the Natural History Museum (NHM) is looking to help transform the study of natural history, engage, and involve the widest possible audience, and secure the future of our collections. This will require a new collections management solution and the museum is therefore seeking a supplier that can implement a business operational solution to which the NHM can transition.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Museum requires a collections management system for the future that is able to sustain our organisation by:

- Improved information ingests and management capabilities in all aspects of collections

management.

- the ongoing commitment to digitisation and open public access
- a need for greater sharing of NHM data with external audiences and collaborators
- Increasing complexity of international conventions and associated legislation and regulation

The Museum intends to invite tenders to provide and implement a next-generation collections management solution. Owing to the continued growth in information demands across the museum and scientific community the Museum is also welcoming other sector suppliers including the ECM and CSP sectors.

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional information on the programme can be found on the links below from conferences and programme workshops. Towards community collections management TDWG conference symposium. <https://bit.ly/3ailhiu> (RECODE section 3m 07 secs – 22m 23sec). The Museum conducted a RECODE workshop with the wider community and this link will provide content on the RECODE initiative. <https://osf.io/bygd5/>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 July 2021

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To download a short prospectus, please follow the links below.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Content-management-software-package./8T5JN3SX6H>

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