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Tender

## **IWM/2526/Dux/3492: Specialist Logistics for Large Museum Assets at IWM Duxford**

Imperial War Museums

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

Dux3492

### **Description**

IWM Duxford, part of the Imperial War Museums (IWM), is a major heritage site and visitor attraction located on a historic airfield. The site includes 38 listed buildings and operates within a conservation area.

This project forms part of the IWM Masterplan and involves the relocation of 37 large historic vehicles from one building to multiple locations across the Duxford site.

Objects include:

- WWII tanks

- Cold War tanks
- Contemporary armoured vehicles
- Locomotives

The moves will be phased from April 2026, ensuring safe, damage-free handling and full compliance with all relevant regulations.

Access Code : MDWCHN2NCV

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Hire-of-construction-and-civil-engineering-machinery-and-equipment-with-operator./MDWCHN2NCV>

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £172,000 excluding VAT
- £206,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 20 April 2026 to 11 September 2026
- 4 months, 22 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 51500000 - Installation services of machinery and equipment
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 92521000 - Museum services
- 92521210 - Preservation services of exhibits
- 98392000 - Relocation services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 February 2026, 4:00pm

**Submission type**

Tenders

**Tender submission deadline**

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

27 March 2026

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Cost Submission	Cost	40%
Technical Submission	Quality	35%
Interview	Quality	15%
Social Value Submission	Quality	10%

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

- Stage 1 – The Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ)
  - Stage 2 – The Tender
  - Stage 3 – The Interview
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## **Contracting authority**

## **Imperial War Museums**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRL-5691-LLXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government