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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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06074f

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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

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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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost Submission	Cost	40%

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Technical Submission	Quality	35%
Interview	Quality	15%
Social Value Submission	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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

Contracting authority

Imperial War Museums

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRL-5691-LLXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government