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Tender

Barbican Theatre LED Lights

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060e6a

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Scope

Reference

prj_911

Description

The Barbican Centre is refurbishing its main theatre over the period of February 2026 to May 2026 and is seeking to replace its tungsten production lighting system with more energy efficient LED production light systems during this time.

This tendering exercise is being undertaken using the electronic tendering system 'City of London Corporation Sourcing & Contracts Portal' (<https://cityoflondon.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>). Suppliers will need to register an interest on the system in order to participate and registration is free.

This is a supply only contract. The delivery of the lights for the main theatre is required within 8 weeks from when the purchase order is raised and those for the pit theatre (e.g. small moving profile lights) are required within 10 weeks from when the purchase order is raised to align with the period of refurbishment and the production schedule of the theatre.

The estimated contract value given at sections 31 and 32 is for the supply of the Theatre LED Lights. The estimated total value is £620,000 excluding VAT.

Total value (estimated)

- £620,000 excluding VAT
- £744,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 10 June 2026
- 2 months, 10 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31500000 - Lighting equipment and electric lamps

Contract locations

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Commercial Response	Price	70%
Technical Questions	Quality	15%
Responsible Procurement Questions	Quality	15%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The City has not conducted any Preliminary Market Engagement prior to the issuing of the Tender Notice, as the Barbican Theatre Lighting team is experienced and has a clear understanding on the specifications of lights needed to meet theatre productions. The team are well qualified to specify the technical requirements on these lights.

Contracting authority

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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