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Tender

Tender for Mid and West Wales Strategic Culture Partnership (MWWSCP)

Powys County Council

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Scope

Reference

itt_122678

Description

1) Background and Context

Mid and West Wales (Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Powys) has secured funding through Welsh Government's Priorities for Culture programme to strengthen regional collaboration and set a clear direction for museums, libraries and archives over the next five years.

The Priorities for Culture set out national ambitions for arts, museums, libraries, archives and the historic environment. The policy places culture at the heart of Welsh life and links explicitly to the Well being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, including the goal of A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language.

2) Purpose of the Commission

Appoint a creative and experienced consultant to develop:

- a shared Regional Cultural Vision for Mid and West Wales aligned to Welsh Government's Priorities for Culture; and
- four local authority Cultural Priority Plans (Powys, Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire), each tailored to local context while reinforcing the regional framework.

3) Objectives

The commissioned work will:

1. Translate national Priorities for Culture into a coherent regional vision and local roadmaps, establishing the "golden thread" from national to regional to local delivery.
2. Strengthen collaboration, joint planning and resource efficiency across the region, while safeguarding local autonomy and place based delivery.
3. Provide an evidence based framework that supports future investment, skills development, and sustainable service models for museums, libraries and archives.

Total value (estimated)

- £98,000 excluding VAT
- £117,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 September 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 12:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/home.html>

Documents associated with the tender can be found on eTenderWales reference itt_122678

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	70.00%
Commercial	Price	30.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Powys County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQBT-5413-HMDT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales