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Tender

Bronze Memorial Sculpture to Transatlantic Slave Trade - Planning support, Fabrication and Installation

Greater London Authority

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Scope

Reference

GLA 82734

Description

The Greater London Authority (GLA) is seeking a fabricator to produce a new bronze artwork called, "The Wake" created by artist Khaleb Brooks, a new memorial to honour enslaved Africans who were trafficked as part of the transatlantic slave trade, and their descendants, due to be unveiled in August 2026. The fabricator will work in consultation with the artist and the commissioner, the Greater London Authority.

Before fabrication of the statue can commence, planning permission will need to be secured for the installation. The planning application will be drawn up and submitted by an architect with the fabricator supporting this process. The fabricator will therefore be awarded the first stage (Phase 1 - Planning Support) initially and then if (as is expected) the application is successful the second stage - ie (Phase 2 - Fabrication and Phase 3 - Installation) - will then be instructed through the same contract.

Total value (estimated)

- £895,000 excluding VAT
- £1,074,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 June 2025 to 24 December 2026
- Possible extension to 24 December 2027
- 2 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Extensions are deemed unlikely and will only be required if a significant delay to the fabrication and installation of the sculpture is encountered.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Initial contract will be for the first stage where the supplier will provide planning support to the architects making the planning application. If the application is successful then the second stage of the requirement (fabrication and installation) will be instructed.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71550000 - Blacksmith services
- 92312000 - Artistic services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

In order to compete in this tender you must receive a score of at least 51 (51 and over being "Low Risk") on a Creditsafe report.

You will need to be able to demonstrate a minimum average annual turnover for the last three years of at least the average annual turnover of the requirement (£895k across the two financial years of the contract meaning a minimum turnover of £895k).

Technical ability conditions of participation

The bidder must be able to provide case studies of two examples from the previous 5 years of a similar sculpture (both in scale and material) that they have fabricated (max 1 side of A4 per example).

In addition they must be able to provide a case study of two examples (these may be from the same or different contracts from those above) of having provided planning support for similar projects (max 1 side of A4 per example).

These examples will be evaluated and scored on a pass/fail basis with all examples needing to be scored a "Pass" for your tender to be considered.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 May 2025, 6:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 May 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

TfL's SAP Ariba Tendering Portal:

<https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/ad/selfRegistration?realm=TfL>

You must be registered on the above portal to be able to submit a response. Once you have registered on the portal (following the link above) please send an email to v_AlexGordon@tfl.gov.uk confirming you wish to submit a bid and you will then be added to the ITT.

All clarification queries must also be submitted via the portal not via email.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Proposal	See ITT Documents	Quality	70%
Cost of planning support, fabrication and installation	See ITT Documents	Price	20%
Social Value Proposal	See ITT Documents	Quality	10%

Other information

Payment terms

See tender docs

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[GLA 82734 Bronze Sculpture_ITT Documents.zip](#)

See Tender Documents attached

Contracting authority

Greater London Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGV-7784-TDZZ

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Email: v_AlexGordon@tfl.gov.uk

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Transport for London

Summary of their role in this procurement: Managing procurement on behalf of the Greater London Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMT-6197-NWNZ

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Contact organisation

Contact [Transport for London](#) for any enquiries.