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Tender

ITT - National Blue Plaques: Community Research Partner (North East, Yorkshire and North West) (UID 176)

Historic England

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Scope

Reference

PREF 541

Description

We are looking to recruit two community organisations that will identify and research individuals, groups or events that could be commemorated through the National Blue Plaque Scheme. We are running the procurement in two lots –

Lot 1: One organisation will focus research on the North of England (including both North West and North East and Yorkshire Region), Lot 2: An organisation focussing research on the East of England.

Total value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 March 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 9 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
 - 79315000 - Social research services
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Lot 1. Lot 1 - North of England

Description

One organisation will focus research on the North of England (including both North West and North East and Yorkshire Region)

Lot value (estimated)

- £20,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - East of England

Description

An organisation focussing research on the East of England.

Lot value (estimated)

- £20,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- UK suppliers
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - North of England

Lot 2. Lot 2 - East of England

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 March 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 March 2026, 9:30am

Submission address and any special instructions

Please find additional documents and details on our procurement system: <https://intendhost.co.uk/historicengland.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

For this tender, Award, will be based on MAT - Most Advantageous Tender.

Price Weighting: 20% Quality Weighting: 80%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLY-5862-RMML

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government