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Tender

Statutory Inspections Services

Natural History Museum

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Scope

Description

The Natural History Museum is seeking tenders for defined inspection of statutory equipment over a period of six and twelve months frequency. This includes but is not limited to Lifts, LEV, Fume Extract, lifting equipment, beams, autoclaves, slings and shackles.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Architectural,-construction,-engineering-and-inspection-services./JXR444B9E2>

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Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT

- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract may be extended beyond the Initial Term on a maximum of one occasion, for a period of up to two years on each occasion at NHM's sole discretion, by NHM giving the Contractor not less than three months' notice prior to the expiry of the Initial Term.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services
- 71631000 - Technical inspection services
- 71631100 - Machinery-inspection services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Companies or organisations should have an annual turnover of three times the annual contract value or more.

NHM will assess the Tenderers credit score on Creditsafe. Tenderers must score a rating of more than 30 on Creditsafe.

Tenderers must have, or commit to obtain, prior to the award of the contract, the following levels of insurance cover: Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = £5m; Public Liability Insurance = £5m; Professional Indemnity Insurance = £2m.

Technical ability conditions of participation

UKAS accreditation to ISO 17020:2012 as a type A inspection body

SAFed membership

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 June 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 June 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/JXR444B9E2>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Ability	Long criteria description	Quality	60%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Long criteria description	Price	30%
Social Value	Long criteria description	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Natural History Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJBJ-4723-MZPX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government