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Tender

Wildlife Photographer of the Year - Principal Contractor

Natural History Museum

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Scope

Description

The Natural History Museum wishes to procure the services of a Principal Contractor for Wildlife Photographer of the Year to carry out the following for this year's exhibition: derigging existing exhibition, installing new exhibition incl. maintaining current networks and some new build elements, plus fabrication of graphic panels for Tring.

There will be an option to extend the contract for 1 + 1 year.

Due to the confidential nature of the information contained in the tender documents, tenderers are required to complete and sign a Confidentiality Agreement prior to gaining access to the tender. Please complete this and return this via the Message Centre. Upon receipt of the completed Confidentiality Agreement, tenderers will be granted access to the tender documentation.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-South-Kensington:-Construction-work-for-art-and-cultural-buildings./F4G574KE3K>

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Total value (estimated)

- £290,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 June 2025 to 31 October 2025
- Possible extension to 31 October 2028
- 3 years, 4 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

The awarded supplier will sign the Framework Agreement allowing the Museum to call off an Intermediate Building Contract (IBC) for any of the three proposed exhibitions. The Framework Agreement will last until 2027.

The Museum will immediately call-off the IBC for the WPY61 Exhibition based on the Schedule of Works.

There will be further options for the Museum to call-off an IBC for the WPY62 and the WPY63 Exhibition, subject to any proposed updates allowable under the terms of the Framework Agreement. Should agreement of the IBC not be reached, the Museum reserves the right to go out to tender for the work.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45212300 - Construction work for art and cultural buildings
- 45212310 - Construction work for buildings relating to exhibitions
- 45212311 - Art gallery construction work
- 45212313 - Museum construction work
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 June 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 June 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Previous Experience, Methodology, Proposed Team and Programme	Long criteria description	Quality	60%
Price for WPY61 and Rate Card Price	Long criteria description	Price	30%
Social Values	Long criteria description	Quality	10%

Procedure**Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Natural History Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJJ-4723-MZPX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government