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Award

Inside the Archive – Exhibition Resources for Touring

British Film Institute

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Scope

Reference

2025/426

Description

The BFI looks after one of the largest and most important collections of film and television in the world. Its teams of experts ensure that the collection is preserved and developed for future generations and made widely accessible to today's audiences.

'Inside the Archive', developed for Strand 1 of the Our Screen Heritage programme, aims to bring the archive to life by better communicating how we collect, preserve and restore film. For more information please see Inside the Archive webpage; the Inside the Archive Playlist on the BFI YouTube Channel, and the Inside the Archive Weekly Blog.

We are now looking to commission a body of interpretive materials to form an exhibition that will tour to a range of partner venues including but not limited to multi-arts centres, cultural and community cinemas, libraries, museums and education spaces, as well as events and festivals across the UK. The exhibition will be in situ for short periods only - from one day to one week. The resources must therefore be transportable and 'pop-up'

and able to adapt to different environments. Ideally, we would be looking for an audio-visual resource that enables people to explore 'Inside the Archive' in a way that is accessible, relevant and engaging - accompanied by a selection of graphic panels to convey additional information. But we welcome creative responses to this brief and, due to the short timelines, encourage respondents to embrace their strengths and build on work delivered for previous projects.

Contract 1. Inside the Archive – Exhibition Resources for Touring

Supplier

- [Advanced Thinking Systems LTD](#)

Contract value

- £33,333 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 May 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 May 2025 to 26 November 2025
- Possible extension to 26 March 2026
- 10 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

If further work is required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment
- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services
- 79342000 - Marketing services
- 79342200 - Promotional services
- 92621000 - Sports-event promotion services

Information about tenders

- 10 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Advanced Thinking Systems LTD

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Havant

PO9 5TL

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@ats-heritage.co.uk

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Inside the Archive - Exhibition Resources for Touring

Contracting authority

British Film Institute

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 287780

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government