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Tender

## **ACE 1003 ITT - Touring Research 2025/26**

Arts Council England

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

ACE 1003 ITT - Touring Research 2025/26 ACE is seeking to gain a deeper understanding of the current landscape of the theatre, dance, music and combined arts touring sectors and ecologies, and how these have evolved since the Covid-19 pandemic. The specific focus of this study is the Touring of theatre, dance, music, and combined arts activities to indoor venues with a capacity of 150 or below, rural, outdoor work, site specific work and touring to community spaces, as well as by geography and artform, including genre.

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £50,000 excluding VAT

- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 September 2025 to 1 May 2026
- 7 months, 17 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

5 June 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

18 June 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/W6JU847KX8>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Price	Price	20%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/W6JU847KX8>

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## Contracting authority

### Arts Council England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGY-4385-GQGP

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government