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Tender

## **103766 Cultural Infrastructure Maintenance Assessment**

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-027723

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040231

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

100 Parliament Street

London

SW1A 2BQ

#### **Contact**

DCMS Commercial

#### **Email**

[Commercial@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:Commercial@dcms.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dcms.gov.uk](http://www.dcms.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.dcms.gov.uk](http://www.dcms.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://dcms.my.site.com/login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://dcms.my.site.com/login>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

103766 Cultural Infrastructure Maintenance Assessment

Reference number

103766

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this research is to understand the scale of the cultural infrastructure maintenance backlog to assess the potential cost of government intervention, understand why this backlog exists and develop a methodology for assessing the impact of investment into improving cultural infrastructure to make a better and more-informed case for government intervention. The focus is on theatre venues and publicly accessible heritage-based attractions in England. The research is expected to include a combination of surveys based on a representative sample of organisations and in-depth case studies with specific organisations. We expect this project to produce a publishable report to summarise the results of the research alongside a dynamic spreadsheet to cost various potential government intervention scenarios. The evaluation is expected to be awarded and commence in November 2023 and expected to complete by March 2024.

The tender can be accessed via <https://dcms.my.site.com/login>. The Tender Reference is 103766

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £275,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £275,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

13 November 2023

End date

31 March 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Receipt of tenders MUST be no later than 13:00 hrs on Wednesday 18th October 2023

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 October 2023

Local time

1:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 October 2023

Local time

1:00pm

Place

UK

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

electronic submission

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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