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Tender

V&A Fashion Gallery Refurbishment: Showcase Contractor

Victoria and Albert Museum

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Scope

Reference

VA/CON/F25/06

Description

The V&A South Kensington is seeking to appoint a Showcase Contractor to design, manufacture, deliver and install all the showcases to the new fashion gallery. Please refer to all the documents issued with this tender which give design intent, specifications (including lighting), dimensions, quantities and requirements. It is expected that the Showcase Contractor will actively contribute to the final design specifications, with particular attention (but not limited to) to minimal framing, gaskets, showcase access, support of AV equipment, conservation, structural stability, economy of production, value engineering, materials and finishes. It is also expected the Showcase Contractor will liaise closely throughout the process with the Consultant Design Team, the V&A Project Team and the Main Contractor.

The overall aim of this project is to redesign and fit out the permanent fashion gallery, reclaiming display space by removing the current mezzanine, temporary exhibition area, and shop. This will provide opportunities to enhance the presentation of the collection and provide better access to our collections for our visitors' enjoyment and study. The project will restore the architectural splendour of the iconic Octagon Gallery, transforming it into a world-class venue for housing our fashion collections and staging associated programming.

The following organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the V&A. Their role in this procurement is drafting tender documentation and evaluating tenders.

Lockerdell Consulting Limited

06533684

86-90 Paul Street, EC2A 4NE

Greenway Associates Limited

06277346

Redhill Chambers, RH1 1RJ

DaeWha Kang Design Limited

09409334

24 Studio 24-4b, E8 2EZ

Please note the stated estimated contract value in this notice includes an allowance for potential options. Without options the estimated contract value is £5,240,000 (excl. VAT).

Total value (estimated)

- £5,340,000 excluding VAT
- £6,408,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 September 2025 to 28 January 2027
- 1 year, 4 months, 11 days

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract will have the option for:

- The negotiation, agreement and instruction of additional works such as internal showcase plinths, display infrastructures and any other additional services and works which may form part of the project scope of works as the project progresses through RIBA 4.
- The Showcase Contractor taking the role of Principal Contractor and associated duties following Main Contractor completion.
- Service, maintenance and call-out costs subsequent to the expiry of the initial 12 month defect liability period.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45212313 - Museum construction work

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Conditions of participation as stated in the tender pack

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Applications must be submitted via Delta, our eSourcing system: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/WJU2SGM5DB>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	As stated in the tender pack	Quality	55%
Price	As stated in the tender pack	Price	45%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/WJU2SGM5DB>

Contracting authority

Victoria and Albert Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQLN-4536-WVGN

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Email: procurement@vam.ac.uk

Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government