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Tender

RBGKEW1448 - Art Installers & Transportation Framework

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

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Scope

Description

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to develop a Framework Agreement of between 1 and 3 approved Art installation and Transportation companies (Suppliers) to work with RBG Kew.

We expect the suppliers to provide installation and transportation services for artworks at Kew Gardens and Wakehurst. These could include a suspended centrepiece artwork within the Temperate House as part of our Annual Autumn Festival and support with Temporary exhibitions in the Shirley Sherwood Gallery situated at Kew Gardens.

Depending on each programme, the Brief may be for any or all of the following deliverables:

- Art Transportation
- Fabrication of framework and or hanging systems for art installations
- Art installation

The Suppliers will be able to use subcontractors to deliver some elements of the work, but the expectation is that the Supplier will have the facilities and team to deliver at least 50%

of the programme deliverables themselves.

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

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,920,000 excluding VAT
- £2,304,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 September 2025 to 29 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1 extension option of up to 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45212300 - Construction work for art and cultural buildings
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKI3 - Inner London - West
- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Terms & Conditions - included in the ITT (Part 3)

Insurance requirements - £5M Employers Liability, £10M Public Liability, £2M Professional Indemnity

Technical ability conditions of participation

Health & Safety - compliance with RBG Kew's contractors code of practice

Essential Previous Experience -

- Working in outdoor environments
- Working in listed buildings
- Working in heritage environments or locations which are archaeologically sensitive and ecologically protected

- Working at height in a complex location with restricted access

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 July 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

15 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-Richmond:-Construction-work-for-art-and-cultural-buildings./JSMB8PGN9N>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Art installation & deinstallation expertise	Quality	40%
Transport & Shipping Capabilities	Quality	15%
In house fabrication facilities and expertise	Quality	15%
Method Statement & Risk Assessment	Quality	15%
Sustainability	Quality	10%
Table of rates	Price	5%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Part 2_Specification_Art installers.pdf](#)

Specification of Service Requirements

[Part 1_Instructions to Tender_Art Installation no notice reference.pdf](#)

Instructions to Tenderers

Contracting authority

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTT-3583-QXLN

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