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Contract

Henry Moore Summer 2026

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

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KEW GREEN

TW93AE

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Companies House

PGTT-3583-QXLN

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.kew.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Henry Moore Summer 2026

Reference number

RBGKEW1412

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 37820000 - Art supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

RBG Kew will work with the Henry Moore Foundation (One of the most important British artists) to deliver a major exhibition of Moore works in Kew Gardens and Wakehurst.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37820000 - Art supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

RBG Kew will work with the Henry Moore Foundation (One of the most important British artists) to deliver a major exhibition of Moore works in Kew Gardens and Wakehurst. The exhibition will be composed of 30 large scale outdoor works throughout the gardens in Kew, 4 in Wakehurst,

RBG Kew will work closely with the Henry Moore Foundation to

showcase relevant pieces from our botanical art and Economic Botany collections, alongside working with scientists and horticulturists to develop a holistic exhibition that reflect Kew's mission.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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Henry Moore is recognised as one of the leading artists of the 20th century and has been exhibited heavily in the UK and internationally for over 70 years. Moore's works are instantly recognisable for their scale, materiality and subject matter. Nature as inspiration and the connectedness between his works & the landscape are significant themes in Moore's works, which support Kew's over-arching mission to protect the natural world.

Henry Moore Foundation holds the IP of all works that will be exhibited at RBG Kew, and as such, is the only possible supplier.

The contract value includes: cost of loaning 30 works to Kew and renovation/restoration of works.

As a heavily collected and commercialised artist, working with Henry Moore Foundation will also bring back financial benefit to RBG Kew through retail and publishing sales,

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Henry Moore Foundation

Perry Green

Hertfordshire

SG10 6EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Head of Procurement & Contract Management, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The Herbarium, Kew Green Richmond,

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