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Tender

NHM Collections Store Refurbishments- Architect, Principal Designer (BSA) and Sustainability services, RIBA Stages 2-7

Natural History Museum

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Scope

Description

The Natural History Museum requires a Lead Architect, with Principal Designer (BSA) and Sustainability Consultancy services for RIBA Stages 2-7 of the Collections Store Refurbishments Project.

The Collections Store Refurbishments project will deliver the rehousing of five specimen collections plus Library and Archive material across nine spaces at South Kensington. The appointed supplier will form part of the consultant team supporting the design and implementation of this project through RIBA Stages 2-7. This role will contribute directly to the the Refurbishments project, which supports the Museum's Strategy to 2031 and the NHM Unlocked Programme.

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Total value (estimated)

- £475,000 excluding VAT
- £570,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 16 December 2030
- Possible extension to 19 December 2031
- 6 years, 3 months, 19 days

Description of possible extension:

Length of Contract can be extended dependent on programme completion

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45212300 - Construction work for art and cultural buildings

- 45212311 - Art gallery construction work
- 45212313 - Museum construction work
- 45212350 - Buildings of particular historical or architectural interest
- 71200000 - Architectural and related services
- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services
- 92520000 - Museum services and preservation services of historical sites and buildings
- 92521000 - Museum services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 July 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	PSQ	Quality	50%
Commercial	Price	Price	40%
Social Value	PSQ	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Natural History Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJBJ-4723-MZPX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government