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Tender

## **ROG First Light Lead Exhibition Design Services - Our Place in the Universe**

National Maritime Museum

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Buyer's address

[www.rmq.co.uk](http://www.rmq.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Museum-exhibition-services./UD9MGR3UQD>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/UD9MGR3UQD>

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

Other type

National Museum

**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**

ROG First Light Lead Exhibition Design Services - Our Place in the Universe

Reference number

RMG\_ROG\_OPITU

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

We are currently redeveloping our exhibitions, galleries and displays across the Royal Observatory Greenwich, London as part of a major capital project, 'First Light'. This includes a number of distinctive yet connected exhibition environments which we have grouped together to form discrete narrative workstreams. We are currently seeking design teams to work with us on two major exhibition groupings: 'Our Place in the Universe' (this procurement) and 'Our Place on Earth' (a separate procurement).

For 'Our Place in the Universe' we are looking for a Lead Exhibition Designer to work with us to create new displays that ignite people's curiosity in contemporary astronomy and science, fulfilling the ROG's mission to be the national centre for the public understanding of astronomy.

The scope of services will include full exhibition design services, with 3D, 2D and lighting design as core requirements.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 79822500 - Graphic design services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

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

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For 'Our Place in the Universe' we are looking for a Lead Exhibition Designer to work with us to create new displays that ignite people's curiosity in contemporary astronomy and science, fulfilling the ROG's mission to be the national centre for the public understanding of astronomy.

The scope of services includes full exhibition design services. The Lead Exhibition Designer will steer the creative process and coordinate all information from their design team, with the following core services forming part of their team:

- \* 3D design of the exhibition spaces, including networks and exhibits including display cases
- \* 2D design for the display, including graphics
- \* Full exhibition lighting design

This list is not exhaustive and Lead Designers may propose relevant subcontractors and specialists for this project.

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

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

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

Start date

2 July 2024

End date

30 April 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

### **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**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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 January 2024

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

16 February 2024

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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

National Maritime Museum

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