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## **NHM Unlocked Collections Furniture - Early Market Engagement**

Natural History Museum

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042987

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

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

Natural History Museum

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.NHM.ac.uk](http://www.NHM.ac.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Other type

Non-departmental public body sponsored by DCMS

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Museum

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHM Unlocked Collections Furniture - Early Market Engagement

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

- 39100000 - Furniture

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

Supplies

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

1.1 The brief background of the NHM Unlocked project and highlight the aspiration for NHM to create a Collections Furniture Framework to support the process of procuring a variety of storage furniture to host a vast amount of collections at a new facility at Thames Valley Science Park (TVSP) due to be completed June 2027. The Prior Information Notice invites potential suppliers to attend a Soft Market Engagement Event (SMEE) to help NHM gain an appreciation of the markets interest for tendering a new NHM Collections Framework.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Part of the market engagement will be to review the procurement strategy.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

6

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

- 39151100 - Racking

- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture
- 39155000 - Library furniture
- 79934000 - Furniture design services
- 39131100 - Archive shelving

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Market engagement for the procurement of a collections framework to deliver a variety of storage furniture for NHM Unlocked.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 April 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Furniture./67C85427MF>

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