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# ACE 1003 ITT - Touring Research 2025/26

Arts Council England

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### Scope

#### Reference

**ACE 1003 ITT** 

#### **Description**

ACE 1003 ITT - Touring Research 2025/26 ACE is seeking to gain a deeper understanding of the current landscape of the theatre, dance, music and combined arts touring sectors and ecologies, and how these have evolved since the Covid-19 pandemic. The specific focus of this study is the Touring of theatre, dance, music, and combined arts activities to indoor venues with a capacity of 150 or below, rural, outdoor work, site specific work and touring to community spaces, as well as by geography and artform, including genre.

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#### **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

World Pencil Ltd

#### **Contract value**

- £46,500 excluding VAT
- £55,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

17 July 2025

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 September 2025 to 30 April 2026
- 7 months, 16 days

#### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 73110000 - Research services

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

#### Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

#### **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

# **Supplier**

#### **World Pencil Ltd**

Lennox House, 3 Pierrepont Street

Bath

**BA1 1LB** 

**United Kingdom** 

Contact name: Ben Sandbrook

Email: ben.sandbrook@worldpencil.net

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South

Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

# **Contracting authority**

### **Arts Council England**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGY-4385-GQGP

The Hive, 2nd Floor 47 Lever Street

Manchester

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - central government