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## IWM London Masterplan Refresh

Imperial War Museum

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## Scope

## Description

Refresh of the IWM London Masterplan, to include strategic definition and feasibility, key assessments and modelling.

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## Contract 1

## Supplier

- FOSTER + PARTNERS LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £384,000 excluding VAT
- £460,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

29 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 71200000 - Architectural and related services

## **Contract locations**

- 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)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Foster + Partners delivered the IWM London Masterplan in 2010, with an update in 2016, the principles of which have guided all subsequent work on the building in Lambeth. We now require a refresh of the Masterplan in order to complete the remaining ambitions and deliver a cohesive visitor experience throughout the whole building.

The Foster + Partners leadership team remains the same as the original Masterplan, and

therefore have acquired a deep understanding of IWM as an organisation, IWM Lambeth as a building, the surrounding park and our key stakeholders (various visitor groups, Southwark Council, local residents and park users, Historic England etc.). It's vital for the cohesiveness of the visitor offer that we continue to build on the principles of the Masterplan, and another architectural firm would not be suitable due to their lack of previous knowledge and understanding of the Masterplan, plus the time and cost it would take to attempt to acquaint them with the building and our aims as an organisation.

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## Supplier

### **FOSTER + PARTNERS LIMITED**

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Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Imperial War Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRL-5691-LLXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government