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Planning

Tate Galleries - Staff Onsite Food Solution

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Scope

Description

Until recently, Tate operated a served hot food canteen at Tate Britain and Tate Modern, serving an average of 100 meals per day at both sites, both of which have now closed. As an interim solution, Tate has invested in 2 smart fridges which enable staff to self serve ready meals, sandwiches, salads, snacks etc from the machines which are filled 3x weekly. These smart fridges have been installed at Tate Britain and Tate Modern to a good level of take-up.

Tate is committed to exploring whether it is possible to provide a food offer at all 5 sites as described above, and would like to understand from the market as to whether this is feasible with one integrated service provider, and if so, the options available to us. We therefore invite you to complete the below questions which will help us shape our formal approach to the market, intended to take place in late August/early September.

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT

- £120,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42933000 - Vending machines
- 55000000 - Hotel, restaurant and retail trade services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool
- UKI32 - Westminster
- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark
- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Engagement

Engagement deadline

8 August 2025

Engagement process description

We are seeking further information gathered by this MS Forms link

<https://forms.office.com/e/Sw7TZYwYvc>

Please submit your responses to our RFI through this form. We are setting the deadline for any responses to the 15th August 2025, as at this stage we will be using your feedback to craft our final tender package.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 September 2025

Contracting authority

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