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Contract

Framework Agreement for the provision of Art Transportation Services

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for the provision of Art Transportation Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Barbican Centre (on behalf of the City of London Corporation) has procured a multi-supplier Framework Agreement for an art transportation service to cover its requirements domestically and internationally.

The Framework Agreement has therefore been divided into the following for 4 Lots according to different areas of the world:

- Lot 1: UK

- Lot 2: UK and Europe
- Lot 3: UK, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan
- Lot 4: Worldwide

For lots 3 and 4, transport could be by air, sea and / or road.

The Framework Agreement shall be utilised to award work for the packing and transport of fine art, objects, storage of works, entire exhibitions and exhibition fixtures and fittings from Barbican Sites; to and/or from any site at which an exhibition is taking place; and, to and/or from the premises of any owner/lender of a work. In addition the Barbican Centre may require the provision of other services such as technical assistance, project management and technical advice for projects to be delivered according to the relevant Lot.

Other departments of the City of London Corporation will also have the ability to utilise the Framework Agreement for the provision of any, or all, of the requirements which are the same as, or similar to those services specified in the procurement documents.

The estimated total value of the Framework Agreement is stated in this notice and is for the entire duration, including call-off contracts.

There will be no form of exclusivity or volume that is guaranteed under the resultant Framework Agreement and the contracting authority will be entitled to enter into other contracts and arrangements with other suppliers for the provision of any, or all, of the requirements which are the same as, or similar to those Services specified under the established Framework Agreement.

This has now been awarded to a total of seven suppliers ranging from 5-6 suppliers per Lot after an FTS Open procedure.

The Framework agreement length is 4 years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 1: UK

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Packing and transport of fine art, objects, storage of works, entire exhibitions and exhibition fixtures and fittings from Barbican Sites; to and/or from any site at which an exhibition is taking place and, to and/or from the premises of any owner/lender of a work within the UK.

In addition the Barbican Centre may require the provision of other services such as technical assistance, project management and technical advice for projects to be delivered in the UK.

The estimated total value of the framework agreement is stated in II.1.5) of this notice and is for the entire duration, including the call-off contracts.

There will be no form of exclusivity or volume that is guaranteed under the resultant Framework Agreement and the contracting authority will be entitled to enter into other contracts and arrangements with other suppliers for the provision of any or all, of the requirements which are the same as or similar to those Services specified under the established framework agreement

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial/Price / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 35

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 2: UK and Europe

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Packing and transport of fine art, objects, storage of works, entire exhibitions and exhibition fixtures and fittings from Barbican Sites; to and/or from any site at which an exhibition is taking place and, to and/or from the premises of any owner/lender of a work within the UK and Europe.

In addition the Barbican Centre may require the provision of other services such as technical assistance, project management and technical advice for projects to be delivered in the UK and Europe.

The estimated total value of the framework agreement is stated in II.1.5) of this notice and is for the entire duration, including call-off contracts.

There will be no form of exclusivity or volume that is guaranteed under the resultant framework agreement and the contracting authority will be entitled to enter into other contracts and arrangements with other suppliers for the provision of any or all, of the requirements which are the same as or similar to those services specified under the established framework agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial/Price / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 35

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 3: UK, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services

- 60400000 - Air transport services
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Packing and transport of fine art, objects, storage of works, entire exhibitions and exhibition fixtures and fittings from Barbican Sites; to and/or from any site at which an exhibition is taking place and, to and/or from the premises of any owner/lender of a work within UK, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Transport could be by air, sea and / or road.

In addition, the Barbican Centre may require the provision of other services such as technical assistance, project management and technical advice for projects to be delivered in these areas.

The estimated total value of the framework agreement is stated in II.1.5) of this notice and is for the entire duration, including call-off contracts.

There will be no form of exclusivity or volume that is guaranteed under the resultant framework agreement and the contracting authority will be entitled to enter into other contracts and arrangements with other suppliers for the provision of any or all, of the requirements which are the same as or similar to those services specified under the established framework agreement.

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Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial/Price / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 35

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 4: Worldwide

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 63110000 - Cargo handling services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Packing and transport of fine art, objects, storage of works, entire exhibitions and exhibition fixtures and fittings from Barbican Sites; to and/or from any site at which an exhibition is taking place and, to and/or from the premises of any owner/lender of a work worldwide. Transport could be by air, sea and / or road.

In addition the Barbican Centre may require the provision of other services such as technical assistance, project management and technical advice for projects to be delivered in these areas.

The estimated total value of the Framework Agreement is stated in II.1.5) of this notice and is for the entire duration, including call-off contracts.

There will be no form of exclusivity or volume that is guaranteed under the resultant

framework agreement and the contracting authority will be entitled to enter into other contracts and arrangements with other suppliers for the provision of any or all, of the requirements which are the same as or similar to those services specified under the established framework agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial/Price / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 35

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-040310](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1: UK

Title

Framework Agreement for the provision of Art Transportation Services: UK and Europe

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Momart Limited

HX1, 1 Harbour Exchnage Square,

London

E14 9GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mtec Warehousing Ltd

10 Gentlemens Field, Westmill Road, Ware, Herts,

Herts

SG12 0EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

K PAK Limited

Unit 21 Liongate Enterprise Park 80 Morden Road Mitcham

Surrey

CR4 4NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Constantine Limited

Constantine House, 20-26 Sandgate Street,
London

SE15 1LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harrow Green Limited

345 Southbury road, Enfield, Middlesex.

London

EN1 1TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crown Fine Art

2 Oriental Road, London

London

E16 2BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 2: UK and Europe

Title

Framework Agreement for the provision of Art Transportation Services: UK and Europe

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Momart Limited

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crown Fine Art

345 Southbury road, Enfield, Middlesex.

London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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London

E16 2BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mtec Warehousing Ltd

10 Gentlemens Field, Westmill Road, Ware, Herts,

Herts

SG12 0EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Constantine Limited

Constantine House, 20-26 Sandgate Street,

London

SE15 1LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 3: UK, Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Japan

Title

Framework Agreement for the provision of Art Transportation Services: UK and Europe

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kuehne + Nagel Limited

Stockley Park, Uxbridge

London

UB11 1FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Momart Limited

HX1, 1 Harbour Exchnage Square,

London

E14 9GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 4: Worldwide

Title

Framework Agreement for the provision of Art Transportation Services: UK and Europe

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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SE15 1LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kuehne + Nagel Limited

1 Roundwood Avenue Stockley Park, Uxbridge

London

UB11 1FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of England and Wales

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of England and Wales

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom