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Tender

Evaluation of Library Grant Programmes

The Arts Council of England

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Scope

Reference

ACE 1036 ITT

Description

Arts Council England is seeking to commission a supplier to conduct an overarching evaluation of a suite of programmes aimed at public libraries in England to understand the reach and efficacy of the range of programmes.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Manchester:-Economic-research-services./UMP6929NRQ>

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Total value (estimated)

- £33,333.33 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79311400 - Economic research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Project management | Quality | 30% |
| Cost | Cost | 20% |
| Understanding the brief | Quality | 20% |
| Expertise and capacity of the team | Quality | 20% |

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Risk Management | Quality | 10% |

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

The Arts Council of England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGY-4385-GQGP

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government