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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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## 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

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## 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%

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Name	Type	Weighting
Risk Management	Quality	10%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### The Arts Council of England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGY-4385-GQGP

The Hive, 47 Lever Street

Manchester

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Libraries Team

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - central government