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Planning

Security Key Cabinet Replacement

The Natural History Museum

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Scope

Description

The Natural History Museum intends to procure a contractor to install 8x new security key cabinets across the NHM sites at South Kensington and Wandsworth. The scope of works will include the removal of 7x existing cabinets, design, supply and installation of 8x new cabinets, and arranging for the transfer of all keys and data from the old system to the new system. All works must be completed by February 2026.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Surveillance-and-security-systems-and-devices./WSN7FFMN27>

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Total value (estimated)

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices
- 35121000 - Security equipment
- 42961100 - Access control system
- 44520000 - Locks, keys and hinges
- 44521110 - Door locks
- 44522200 - Keys

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 September 2025

Engagement process description

In order to participate in this tender exercise, an NDA must be completed by an appropriate representative of the company. The NDA must be signed and returned to the Museum for countersignature. Once countersigned, the completed NDA will be sent back to the tenderers for record keeping.

The tender exercise is intended to be published in mid-September.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 September 2025

Contracting authority

The Natural History Museum

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government