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Award

Bronze Memorial Sculpture to Transatlantic Slave Trade - Planning Support, Fabrication and Installation

Greater London Authority (GLA)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05947c ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

GLA 82734

Description

The Greater London Authority (GLA) is seeking a fabricator to produce a new bronze artwork called, "The Wake" created by artist Khaleb Brooks, a new memorial to honour enslaved Africans who were trafficked as part of the transatlantic slave trade, and their descendants, due to be unveiled in 2026/27. The fabricator will work in consultation with with the artist and the commissioner, the Greater London Authority.

Before fabrication of the statue can commence, planning permission will need to be secured for the installation. The planning application will be drawn up and submitted by an architect with the fabricator supporting this process. The fabricator will therefore be awarded the first stage (Phase 1 - Planning Support) initially and then if (as is expected) the application is successful the second stage - i.e (Phase 2 - Fabrication and Phase 3 - Installation) - will then be instructed through the same contract.

It should be noted while this contract award notice records two bidders as assessed and evaluated, the outcome should be understood in the context of the associated transparency notice, which provides the relevant details regarding the direct award of this contract.

Transparency Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-054061

The earliest date for signing the contract is as stated in this notice (17 September 2025).

Contract 1. Bronze Memorial Sculpture to Transatlantic Slave Trade - Planning support, Fabrication and Installation

Supplier

- PANGOLIN EDITIONS LIMITED

Contract value

- £924,000 excluding VAT
- £1,108,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 16 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract includes options to accommodate material costs that cannot be determined until completion of Phase 1 - Planning and Phase 2 -Fabrication. These options may involve scope adjustments or pricing variations to reflect actual requirements and market conditions at that stage.

CPV classifications

- 71550000 - Blacksmith services

- 92312000 - Artistic services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Greater London Authority (GLA)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGV-7784-TDZZ

City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way

London

E16 1ZE

United Kingdom

Email: shereerobinson@tfl.gov.uk

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Transport for London

Summary of their role in this procurement: Managing procurement on behalf of the Greater London Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMT-6197-NWNZ

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Contact organisation

Contact Transport for London for any enquiries.