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Award

Tender for Exhibition and Graphic Design Services

National Museums Liverpool

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Scope

Description

National Museums Liverpool (NML) is seeking to appoint an Exhibition Design agency to provide Exhibition and Graphic Design, Project & Production Management for a small gallery refresh at the World Museum in Liverpool.

The duration of the contract is until 23rd March 2026.

The 'Dinosaurs and Natural World' gallery located on Level 4 within the World Museum is one of the most loved and visited galleries within the museum. Year upon year the gallery has continued to welcome and delight young visitors, and is loved by many generations of local people who remember visiting it in their childhoods. Now, at over 60 years old and only receiving minor investment in 2004, the gallery falls short of the display and infrastructure standards expected of a National Museum and unfortunately is providing an increasingly disappointing visit to many of our c700,000 visitors annually.

The appointed design agency will be required to devise an updated graphic treatment, produce technical design to address H&S issues regarding out of date display approaches, oversee and integrate new AV, interactive and lighting infrastructure and coordinate the offsite and onsite works. The appointed design agency will be expected to coordinate internal stakeholders including, but not limited to Creative Studios, Estates, Health & Safety, Curatorial & Content Teams, Major Projects and Visitor Services.

Contract 1

Supplier

- STUDIO MUTT LIMITED

Contract value

- £32,940 excluding VAT
- £39,528 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 23 March 2026
- 6 months, 12 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45212310 - Construction work for buildings relating to exhibitions
- 79822500 - Graphic design services
- 79930000 - Specialty design services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

STUDIO MUTT LIMITED

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Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

National Museums Liverpool

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNMU-9441-BPGQ

World Museum, William Brown Street

Liverpool

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Email: procurementservices@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - central government