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Tender

## **Contract for Conservation and Collections Management support to Hartlepool Borough Council as part of the Museum of Hartlepool's Tides of Change project**

Hartlepool Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OPEN20251614

### **Description**

Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC) Museum and Gallery Team are seeking a qualified and experienced collections specialist as part of the 'Tides of Change: Revitalising the Museum of Hartlepool and PS Wingfield Castle' project.

Context for the Brief

We are seeking an experienced collections specialist to develop and deliver a conservation management plan for our historic collections during the Development phase of our Tides of Change project.

Our collections include a wide range of types including archaeology, ephemera, working

exhibits, industry and social history, maritime, archives, textiles, world cultures, art and more.

We are seeking a collections specialist with experience in preparing conservation management plans for museum and gallery collections in line with NLHF good practice guidance

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/good-practice-guidance/conservation-planning>

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £14,500 excluding VAT
- £17,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 October 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 5 months, 12 days

### **Main procurement category**

## Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

1 October 2025, 2:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

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## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

30% Price

70% Quality

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Hartlepool Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCQ-5564-CHJP

Civic Centre, Victoria Road

Hartlepool

TS24 8AY

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@hartlepool.gov.uk)

Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government