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Tender

Security Consultancy Framework

Science Museum Group

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Description

The Science Museum Group would like to appoint a framework with one provider that will provide SMG with security expertise in response to specific project requirements, security best practice queries as well as ad hoc requests from all Departments across the Group.

Site visits will be held on Monday 22nd September at the Science Museum and

Wednesday 24th September at the National Railway Museum. Please note, before completing your tender response, a mandatory site visit to the Science Museum in London or the National Railway Museum in York is required. Any respondents who have not visited, will not be considered. Potential bidders should book the site visits by 5pm on Thursday 18th September.

To note: in March 2026 SMG will be completing the procurement of the Security officer provision. This process is considered to be in conflict with the above requirement and therefore should the successful provider from this framework wishes to bid for the security officer provision and were successful they would need to withdraw from the framework and a new tender would be completed.

Please refer to the tender documents for further details.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 November 2025 to 30 November 2027
- Possible extension to 30 November 2029
- 4 years, 8 days

Description of possible extension:

The Agreement is intended to run for an initial period of 2 years with the option to extend

for up to 2 additional years at SMG's sole discretion.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79710000 - Security services

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Please refer to the ITT documents

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

3 October 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sciencemuseumgroup/aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price & Quality: details are provided in the tender documents	Price

Weighting description

Price & Quality: details are provided in the tender documents

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sciencemuseumgroup.aspx/ProjectManage/1512>

Contracting authority

Science Museum Group

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTR-3338-MNPG

The Science Museum

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government