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Award

NHM150 Western Galleries Feasibility - Lead Designer

Natural History Museum

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Scope

Description

The Natural History Museum has announced important transformations of its internal spaces ahead of its 150th anniversary. As part of these transformation, the popular Dinosaur Gallery and other ground floor galleries will be restored and the first and second floor Origins Gallery and the Old General Herbarium and other back of house areas, currently closed to the public, will be reopened and returned to public use. In order to enable these transformations, a feasibility study on the Western Galleries will take place by the end of March 2026.

The Museum wishes to secure the services of Lead Designer including Heritage Consultant and Building Surveyor services to lead a design team in producing a Feasibility for the refurbishment and adaptation of the Western Galleries and supporting facilities.

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Contract 1. NHM150 Western Galleries Feasibility - Lead Designer

Supplier

- HAWORTH TOMPKINS LIMITED

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 31 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45212300 - Construction work for art and cultural buildings
- 45212311 - Art gallery construction work
- 45212313 - Museum construction work
- 45212350 - Buildings of particular historical or architectural interest
- 71200000 - Architectural and related services
- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services
- 92520000 - Museum services and preservation services of historical sites and buildings
- 92521000 - Museum services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. NHM150 Western Galleries Feasibility - Lead Designer

Contracting authority

Natural History Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJJ-4723-MZPX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government