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## **Exhibition Design Services for Technicians Gallery Science and Industry Museum**

Science Museum Group

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

At the Science Museum Group (SMG) we are here to inspire futures. Our vision is to 'think big' in the delivery of bold, creative galleries and programmes, sharing authentic stories in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). The Science and Industry Museum explores how ideas can change the world, from the Industrial Revolution to today. The site is of unique global historic importance, right in the heart of Manchester.

SMG has a long and rich history of developing world leading STEM based galleries. With Technicians: The David Sainsbury Gallery opening at Science Museum in 2022, SMG together with expert partners at the Gatsby Charitable Foundation have spearheaded a step-change in how technical roles are communicated in an interactive environment, inspiring 11-16-year-olds to choose a technical career. The gallery in Manchester will be underpinned by the same strategy and approach, created with a distinct Manchester focus, reflecting the city region's industries and context.

The Science Museum Group is looking to appoint an exhibition design team to deliver the new Technicians galleries at the Science and Industry Museum. The team will coordinate

with the (separately appointed) architect who is the Lead Designer.

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

- £481,000 excluding VAT
- £577,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 19 May 2026 to 31 May 2029
- 3 years, 13 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 22314000 - Designs
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

8 December 2025, 5:00pm

## **Submission type**

Tenders

## **Tender submission deadline**

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

## **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)**

23 April 2026

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price + Quality	Price

## Weighting description

Price + Quality

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1: PSQ

Stage 2: ITT

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## Documents

### Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Where applicable, the information will be made available via the e-procurement portal (link provided above)

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## Contracting authority

### Science Museum Group

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTR-3338-MNPG

The Science Museum

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Email: [procurement@sciencemuseum.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@sciencemuseum.ac.uk)

Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government