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Tender

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

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

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price + Quality	Price

Weighting description

Price + Quality

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1: PSQ

Stage 2: ITT

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)

Contracting authority

Science Museum Group

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTR-3338-MNPG

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Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government