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Tender

Silk Road Steppe landscape Architect Procurement - RBGKEW1479

Royal Kew Gardens

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Scope

Description

Wakehurst's identity as a botanic garden is rooted in the rigour of its horticulture, conservation, and scientific research. The proposed Silk Road Steppe Landscape builds on this foundation, reinforcing Wakehurst's global reputation as a leading site for ecologically inspired horticulture.

The Silk Road conjures a sense of mystery, adventure, and cultural exchange. Spanning over 800 km of ancient trade routes between Europe and Asia, it traverses mountains, expansive steppes, bustling cities, and arid deserts. This region is among the most floristically rich and diverse on Earth, yet faces increasing threats from habitat loss, conflict, and industrial agriculture.

The Silk Road also tells a compelling story of humanity's deep-rooted relationship with plants-our reliance on them for food, medicine, and materials. Many of today's edible, medicinal, and timber species trace their origins to the movement and cultivation of plants along these historic routes.

It is this rich cultural and ecological tapestry that has inspired the concept for Wakehurst's new garden.

Estimated value is £1,700,000 including VAT.

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 January 2026 to 10 November 2027
- 1 year, 9 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45212350 - Buildings of particular historical or architectural interest
- 71420000 - Landscape architectural services

Contract locations

- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 November 2025, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

5 December 2025, 12:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Criterion 2	quality	Quality	60%
Criterion 1	Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

Royal Kew Gardens

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTT-3583-QXLN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government