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Tender

Exhibition Design Consultancy

Royal Armouries Museum

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Changes to notice

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

Amended ITT document

Scope

Reference

RA-0212

Description

The Royal Armouries Museum wishes to establish an Agreement for the provision of Lead Design Consultant (LDC) services for RIBA Stages 2-7 with a twelve-month Defects Period, for the Armed with Hope & Understanding project.

The Lead Design Consultant will procure a dynamic and multidisciplinary Exhibition Design Team to carry out the Services and all duties and responsibilities required to fully execute the Scope of Services outlined herein. The Exhibition Design Team will be experienced in providing flexible designs that meet project budgets, target timescales, and adhere to statutory legislation, Client guidelines and industry best practice.

The Services should not be viewed as definitive or prescriptive. The Lead Design Consultant is encouraged to use their own initiative and expertise to assist the Client in achieving the most appropriate solutions to deliver the project on time, to the target level of quality and in line with the agreed budget.

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 March 2026 to 30 November 2033
- 7 years, 8 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45212310 - Construction work for buildings relating to exhibitions
- 45300000 - Building installation work
- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 71324000 - Quantity surveying services
- 71520000 - Construction supervision services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 79421200 - Project-design services other than for construction work
- 79930000 - Specialty design services
- 92520000 - Museum services and preservation services of historical sites and buildings
- 92521000 - Museum services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

Contract locations

- UKE42 - Leeds

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 November 2025, 10:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

1 December 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 March 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|--|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Appendix B - Pricing Schedule | Price | Price | 25% |
| Understanding of the vision & brief | Q1 | Quality | 15% |
| Design approach, methodology, programme & phasing plan | Q2 | Quality | 15% |
| Interview performance | Interview | Quality | 15% |
| Team composition & experience | Q3 | Quality | 10% |
| Stakeholder & participatory practice | Q4 | Quality | 10% |
| Social value: Sustainability and accessibility | Q5 | Quality | 10% |

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Step 1 - Compliance and completeness check

Step 2 - Assessment against exclusions

Step 3 - Assessment stage 1 written submissions

Step 4 - Combined score quality and price and shortlist top 4 tenderers

Step 5 - Assessment stage 2 interview

Step 6 - Final scoring and selection of Most Advantageous Tender

Contracting authority

Royal Armouries Museum

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCCZ-9656-MDZP

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government