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Tender

Partial Design, Supply and Install of Specialist Mobile and Static Racking Systems for Art Collection

British Council

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Changes to notice

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

Scope

Reference

ITT1030022

Description

This invitation to tender invites suppliers to bid for the provision of partial design, supply and install of mobile and static storage for the British Council Art Collection. The Collection is moving to its new home in Coventry, UK, and will require bespoke systems, ensuring secure, space-efficient and robust racking to meet current and future inventory needs. The supplier will work with British Council to design, supply and install systems which provide modular and reconfigurable elements suited to a mix of paintings, 3d and cased works and works on paper.

Total value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 March 2026 to 15 March 2027
- Possible extension to 15 March 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

The details of extension will be stated in the tender (ITT).

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 39151100 - Racking

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 January 2026, 12:01am

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

5 February 2026, 12:01pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/bc-supplier-registration>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value, Quality and Methodology	Social Value, Quality and Methodology	Quality	60%
Pricing	Pricing	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Tender (ITT) will be issued only to the suppliers who has signed and returned the Confidentiality Agreement by the corresponding deadline.

Contracting authority

British Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government