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Contract

SIM Architect and Lead Designer for Wonderlab and Power Up

Science Museum Group

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-078884

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e677

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Science Museum Group

Exhibition Road

South Kensington

Email

catherine.mak@sciencemuseum.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SIM Architect and Lead Designer for Wonderlab and Power Up

Reference number

SIM3635M

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71220000 - Architectural design services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Science Museum Group ("SMG", the "Authority") is the world's pre-eminent Museum devoted to the history of science, technology, industry and Medicine. The Authority intends to appoint a single successful supplier to provide Architect and Lead Designer services for Wonderlab and Power Up Project at the Science and Industry Museum, Manchester. *Please refer the tender document pack for further information**The specification will be uploaded w/c 24 Feb 2025

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 71221000 - Architectural services for buildings
- 71200000 - Architectural and related services

- 71240000 - Architectural, engineering and planning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Science and Industry Museum Liverpool Rd, Manchester M3 4JP

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding the brief, Creative response, Team coherence /
Weighting: 75%

Price - Weighting: 25%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SIM3635M

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 27

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THISS Studio

London

E2 9DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £210,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £216,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Science Museum Group

South Kensington

Country

United Kingdom