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Award

NHMF 0363 Provision of Evaluation Services - Heritage Innovation Fund

Heritage Fund

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Scope

Reference

NHMF 0363

Description

The Provision of Evaluation Services - Heritage Innovation Fund

The Heritage Innovation Fund is a UK-wide pilot programme (2022-2027) to help organisations nurture experimental new ideas with the potential to shape the future of the heritage workforce development (skills, recruitment, underserved audiences and digital engagement).

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Contract 1. Provision of Evaluation Services - Heritage Innovation Fund

Supplier

- Upstream Research Ltd

Contract value

- £27,080 excluding VAT
- £32,496 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
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Contract 2

Supplier

- Upstream Research Ltd

Contract value

- £27,080 excluding VAT
- £32,496 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
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Contract 3. NMLF 0363 Provision of Evaluation Services - Heritage Innovation Fund

Supplier

- Upstream Research Ltd

Contract value

- £27,080 excluding VAT
- £32,496 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Information about tenders

- 11 tenders received
 - 11 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 11 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 10 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Provision of Evaluation Services - Heritage Innovation Fund

Contract 2

Contract 3. NMLF 0363 Provision of Evaluation Services - Heritage Innovation Fund

Contracting authority

Heritage Fund

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXVH-5968-TCRD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government