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Award

Evaluation Consultant - Inspiring Everyone: RAF Museum Midlands Development Programme

ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM

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Scope

Reference

MDP-EVAL-2025

Description

Required Services: Royal Air Force Museum seeks to appoint an experienced Evaluation Consultant to deliver the summative evaluation for the Inspiring Everyone: RAF Museum Midlands Development Programme, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The consultant will design and implement an evaluation framework, provide staff and volunteer training, and produce reports in 2027 and 2028 to assess outcomes across capital and activity strands.

The work will use mixed-method approaches (quantitative and qualitative) to measure impact, assess audience outcomes, and capture lessons learned to inform future strategic and learning activity.

The contract value is capped at £45,000 (excluding VAT), and the Inspiring Everyone: RAF Museum Midlands Development Programme delivery period will run from May 2025

to December 2028.

Contract 1

Supplier

- MEL RESEARCH LIMITED

Contract value

- £45,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 January 2026 to 31 October 2028

- Possible extension to 31 December 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 5 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract may be extended if there is a delay to completion of the MDP activity being evaluated.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMTH-7256-VPZH

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGB-4829-LDNT

Grahame Park Way

London

NW9 5LL

United Kingdom

Email: Tender.returns@rafmuseum.org

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government