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Tender

## **ACE493 ITT Freelance Study of Cultural Workforce**

Arts Council England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-003557

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a31a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Arts Council England

The Hive, 51 Lever Street

UK-Manchester: Research and development services a

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD33 - Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://thehivemanchester.com/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-UK-Manchester:-Research-and-development-services-a:-Research-and-development-services-and-related-consultancy-services./N6WX64EU4T>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

national development agency for creativity and culture

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ACE493 ITT Freelance Study of Cultural Workforce

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Arts Council England is seeking a research supplier to help deliver a first iteration of a study of the freelance cultural workforce in England, to include mapping its composition and exploring key themes related to the practicalities of self-employed and freelance work

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Manchester

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

These themes could include, but would not be limited to:

- Income and expenditure
- Training, talent development and career progression
- Employment and financial security
- Patterns of working and conditions
- Inclusion, representation and inequity/inequality
- Relationship between freelance workers and cultural organisations

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Arts Council England

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