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## **Own Art Scheme Credit Provider Contract**

CREATIVE SECTOR SERVICES C.I.C.

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.creativeunited.org.uk/procurement-notice>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Other type

Independent Community Interest Company in receipt of public funding

**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**

Own Art Scheme Credit Provider Contract

Reference number

CU/OA/2022

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

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

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

Services

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

Provision of consumer credit services for the purchase of contemporary fine art and craft.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A tender opportunity is offered by Creative Sector Services CIC (trading as Creative United) for the provision of consumer credit services for the Own Art Scheme commencing 1 July 2022 for a period of 24 months, with provision for Creative United to extend the contract for three further periods of 12 months (subject to performance review in accordance with the terms and conditions of contract).

The Own Art Scheme is a publicly funded initiative designed to make buying contemporary art and craft more accessible by providing interest free loans for the purchase of works of art by living artists.

The public funding invested by Creative United in the delivery of the Scheme primarily focuses on stimulating and diversifying market demand for contemporary art and craft, with a particular focus on supporting first time buyers and those on lower incomes.

The Scheme is open to all qualifying UK residents over the age of 18 (subject to status) and made available via a network of approved galleries, museums and other organisations in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The awarded contract would cover the provision of the Scheme through the network of retailers in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The opportunity may also exist for the Scheme to be extended to include a network of retailers in Wales subject to the agreement and financial support of their respective Arts Councils or other funders.

#### **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**

Start date

1 July 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is anticipated (but not guaranteed) that a new service contract will be procured following the expiry of the contract commencing 1 July 2022.

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

A maximum of three (3) 12 month extensions to the agreement are offered under this contract, at the discretion of the contracting authority and subject to performance review.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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

14 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

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