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Award

Hyde Park Music Festival 2022-2027

The Royal Parks (TRP Trading Company Ltd)

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a71d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Royal Parks (TRP Trading Company Ltd)

The Old Police House, Hyde Park

London

W22UH

Email

procurement@royalparks.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Companies House

10016100

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/about-us/procurement>

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

Hyde Park Music Festival 2022-2027

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79952000 - Event services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Royal Parks (TRP Trading Company Ltd) invited tenders for an event contract for the operation and management of Hyde Park Music Festival for a six year period. The contract was subsequently modified to include two additional event slots ("Additional Events") for the years 2022-2024 due to these event slots becoming unexpectedly available and the charity not having the necessary time available to undertake a procurement exercise. The modification notice was published on 08/09/2021 with

reference number 2021/S 174-455283.

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: £438,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Royal Parks (TRP Trading Company Ltd) invited tenders for an event contract for the operation and management of Hyde Park Music Festival for a six year period. TRP intends to modify the existing contract for the operation and management of Hyde Park Music Festival (HPMF) to allow the Event Organiser to hold Additional Events in 2025, 2026 & 2027, each having a capacity of 49,999. All of the events permissible each year under the contract (including the Additional Events) will be held within a three-week time period in June and July each year

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is an Event Services contract, classified as 'social and other specific services' under Schedule 3 of the CCR. As such, TRP does not consider Regulation 43 of the CCR applies. Additional Events (AEs) have become available because a concession contract for an event in September expired during the Covid pandemic. The cost of staging a smaller standalone event in September substantially outweighs the inclusion of the AEs in the HPMF Contract for 2025-27. Instead of 2 lots of event infrastructure being built and de-rigged and 2 lots of concerts - as was the previous arrangement when the 2 slots that are now the AEs were previously used for different events in September - there is only 1 event, 1 lot of infrastructure and 1 lot of disruption - significantly better for the park environment and the enjoyment of the park by its visitors. The AEs will take place in June/July as an extension to the existing Hyde Park Music Festival over a three-week period, making use of the existing infrastructure. The modification is also necessary as there is no time to procure an alternative event organiser (under a separate contract) to hold the AEs from 2025.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 217-534160](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 September 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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6th Floor, 240 Blackfriars Road

London

SE1 8NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

05452230

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £359,410,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £438,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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