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Tender

Services of a Whisky Experience Partner

High Life Highland

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-008011

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0325e5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

High Life Highland

12-13 Ardross Street

Inverness

IV3 5NS

Email

hlh.business.support@highlifehighland.com

Telephone

+44 1349781700

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.highlifehighland.com>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23042

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority>

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<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Charity

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Leisure and learning

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Services of a Whisky Experience Partner

Reference number

HLH-FT-01-22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

On behalf of THC, HLH wish to appoint a commercial partner to design and operate a unique whisky experience within the North Tower of Inverness Castle that celebrates and resonates with the 'Spirit of the Highlands' theme. The word partnership is used deliberately to highlight from the outset that the nature of this contract must be collaborative. At this stage in the project there is the opportunity to add specialist expertise in the whisky sector to the existing design and creative teams to further enhance the quality and breadth of the visitor experience at the Castle.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92310000 - Artistic and literary creation and interpretation services

- 92312000 - Artistic services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Main site or place of performance

Inverness Castle Project

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Experience / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Accessibility / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Design Solution / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This is dependant on partnership agreed and whether there may be on site delays

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

28 April 2022

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

29 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

HLH Head office

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Business Support Officer

Director of Inverness Castle

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Country

United Kingdom