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Contract

Accessibility Guide Service (Concession)

VisitScotland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-009478

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042949

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

VisitScotland

Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG

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Telephone

+44 1314722222

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.visitscotland.org>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00118

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Marketing/Tourism

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Accessibility Guide Service (Concession)

Reference number

VSEH23029

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

VisitScotland is seeking a partnership with an accessibility specialist who can provide an established complete Access Guide production service for the tourism industry. The supplier will supply the above service without subsidy from VisitScotland

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: £280,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

VisitScotland has appointed an accessibility specialist who can provide an established complete Access Guide production service for the tourism industry. The supplier will supply the above service without subsidy from VisitScotland

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 25

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 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

VSEH23029

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AccessAble

18-20 High Street

Stevenage

SG1 3EJ

Telephone

+44 1438842710

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £280,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

17 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom