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Contract

## **Eurovision 2023 - Arena Hire**

Liverpool City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Liverpool City Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Eurovision 2023 - Arena Hire

Reference number

DN662490

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79952000 - Event services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Hire of the ACC Liverpool for the hosting of the Eurovision Song Contest 2023

### **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: £3,950,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

Hire of the ACC Liverpool for the hosting of the Eurovision Song Contest 2023 from 27/03/2023 to 20/05/2023

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

### **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

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## **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The use of Regulation 32 of the PCRs is justifiable in this instance, given the absence of competition due to technical reasons.

Liverpool City Council (LCC) successfully bid to host Eurovision 2023 at the Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool (ACCL). There is no comparable indoor arena venues of adequate capacity and technical capability to host Eurovision in Liverpool.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN662490

### **Title**

Eurovision 2023 - Arena Hire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The ACC Liverpool Group Limited

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,950,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom