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Contract

Liverpool Cruise Terminal – Gig Boat Services

Liverpool City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Liverpool Cruise Terminal – Gig Boat Services

Reference number

DN645109

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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A Gig Boat typical Gig Boat staffing provision will be 1 x Coxswain and 1 x Deck Hand.

Permissions and Certifications

The successful Supplier must have authority from the Port Authority to conduct Gig Boat operations on the River Mersey and in association with LCT.

Gig Boats Crews must hold all the relevant certification as appropriate for Gig Boat operations at LCT.

Gig Boat Crews must be provided with all relevant PPE clothing and equipment.

Nominated Gig Boat(s) must be suitably MCA coded and be equipped as necessary to undertake Gig Boat operations at LCT.

An alternative, non-MCA, coding standard in relation to Gig Boat requirements / crew

certification will be permitted if acceptable to the Harbour Authority for the purposes of Gig Boat operations at LCT.

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: £150,560.94

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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Operational Requirements

A Gig Boat Service will typically be required to transport up to 6 Rope handlers (4 Dolphin Operators and 2 Gig Boat Rope handlers) from the LCT berth to and from the mooring posts and to transfer lines from the ship to the mooring posts.

A Gig Boat Service will be required during both mooring and slipping operations.

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Time of Operation

The Cruise Season usually commences in April and runs through to December each year, however vessels requiring Gig Boat services could present themselves at any time during the year. Examples of out of season Gig Boat operations could be visits Naval Vessels or Working Vessel traffic.

Gig Boat Services will predominantly be required between April and October each year.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 45

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

DN645109

Lot No

1

Title

Liverpool Cruise Terminal – Gig Boat Services

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

Bluepoint Marine Services Ltd

Thexton & Co, Suite 14a, Egerton House

Birkenhead

CH41 1FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,560.94

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

