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Award

Festival UK* 2022 – Creative Project Commissioning Contract (Scotland)

VisitScotland

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.visitscotland.org>

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Tourist Board / Marketing

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Festival UK* 2022 – Creative Project Commissioning Contract (Scotland)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79952100 - Cultural event organisation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

VisitScotland intends to award a contract to a creative team led by Culture and Sport Glasgow to commission a programme of innovative and creative artistic works and performances to be delivered in Scotland in 2022. This forms part of a UK-wide festival of creativity and innovation in 2022, which has the working title Festival UK* 2022.

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: £8,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79952100 - Cultural event organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Various locations throughout Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

VisitScotland intends to award a contract to a creative team led by Culture and Sport Glasgow (the "Creative Team") to commission a programme of innovative and creative artistic works and performances to be delivered in Scotland in 2022 (the "Project"). The Project has been selected by VisitScotland and forms part of a UK-wide festival of creativity and innovation in 2022, which has the working title Festival UK* 2022 (the "Festival").

The Festival is being curated, managed and promoted by Festival 2022 Limited in collaboration with VisitScotland, Creative Wales and Belfast City Council and is funded by the UK Government, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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

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:

VisitScotland has followed the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice or prior information notice, on the basis that the relevant services can be provided only by the selected Creative Team for the reason that the aim of the procurement is the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance (being the grounds for use of this procedure as set out in Regulation 33(1)(b)(i) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015).

The Project that is to be delivered by the Creative Team will comprise of a programme of innovative and creative artistic works and performances, which falls within the definition of a unique work of art or artistic performance for the purposes of Regulation 33(1)(b)(i).

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

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

Culture & Sport Glasgow

38 Albion Street

Glasgow

G1 1LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £8,500,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The Creative Team will work with a range of individual artists, performers, producers and other parties in order to deliver the Project.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contractor identified in section V.2.3 is the lead party in the Creative Team that will deliver the Project. Given the nature of the Project, the members of the Creative Team involved in the Project is subject to change from time to time, but as at the date of this notice the Creative Team is expected to also include (but not be limited to) the following parties: Celtic Connections, Aproxima Arts, Sustrans, BEMIS Scotland, Wraptheworld, Celtic Connections, Fèis Rois, getMade design, James Hutton Institute, Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) plus individually named creatives.

The Creative Team may form a corporate vehicle for delivery of the Project, and such corporate vehicle may be the party to the commissioning contract for the Project.

This notice has been published prior to VisitScotland entering to a commissioning contract in respect of the Project. VisitScotland will observe a minimum period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice before entering into a commissioning contract in respect of the Project.

Contract Value: The operating sum is 8,000,000GBP with 500,000GBP held in reserve by Scottish Government.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom