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Visual Arts Offer

East Suffolk District Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-013838

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bd81

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKH - East of England

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Main address

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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

Visual Arts Offer

Reference number

2069-EXE-DA

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92312250 - Services provided by individual artists

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

At a national level, the creative sector contributes £111.7bn GVA to the UK economy. The Creative Industries were growing at more than 5x the rate of the UK economy pre-

Covid-19.

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The project will:

- Create a landmark sculpture within the district engaging the community to create art locally.
- To provide work space for local creatives to increase the capacity of the sector;

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: £600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Lowestoft

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - procurement aiming at the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance

Explanation:

Prior Information Notice - 2021/S 000-009720 published on 05/05/2021 requested expressions of interest from suitable suppliers, this was the only interest shown.

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 June 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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Suffolk Council

Lowestoft

NR33 0EQ

Country

United Kingdom