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Contract

BTA1500 - Global Airline Partner Framework Agreement

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02be8e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

3 Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria

London

SW1W 0BD

Contact

Richard Johnson

Email

procurement@visitbritain.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI3 - Inner London – West

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.visitbritain.org>

Buyer's address

<https://visitbritain.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Tourism Body

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Tourism

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BTA1500 - Global Airline Partner Framework Agreement

Reference number

BTA1500

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75125000 - Administrative services related to tourism affairs

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

VisitBritain is seeking to establish a single supplier framework agreement for a non-exclusive global collaboration with a suitably capable International Airline Carrier.

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: £27,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

Main site or place of performance

International

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

VisitBritain is seeking to establish a single supplier framework agreement for a non-exclusive global collaboration with a suitably capable International Airline Carrier. This collaboration will support British tourism interest and values, and shares our goal in challenging perceptions of Britain, as well as increasing market share through mutually agreed activity to drive immediate visitor spend as quickly as possible. VisitBritain will agree specific briefs and contracted scopes of work with the appointed Global Airline Carrier to deliver against mutually agreed objectives. The Airline Carrier will contribute a minimum of £1m cash investment, to be matched by VisitBritain in at least one co-branded multi-channel marketing campaign in mutually agreed markets, targeting mutually agreed audiences and developing joint creative and media briefs. A maximum of £4.5m is available from VisitBritain to be matched in this way through 31st March, 2022. Interested Bidders should note that the amount of VisitBritain's contribution is dependent on annual internal and governmental approvals. The value of the framework agreement (if all extension options are exercised) is £27,000,000 (total contribution from VisitBritain & the Airline Carrier), however the contribution (spend) from VisitBritain is capped at £4.5m per year.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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

British Airways

Waterside, PO BOX 365, Harmondsworth,

Harmondsworth,

UB7 0GB

Email

bacustomerrelations@ba.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01777777

Internet address

www.britishairways.com

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £27,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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