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Contract

## **Services of a Whisky Experience Partner**

High Life Highland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-023622

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0325e5

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

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

High Life Highland

12-13 Ardross Street

Inverness

IV3 5NS

#### **Email**

[hlh.business.support@highlifehighland.com](mailto:hlh.business.support@highlifehighland.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1349781700

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.highlifehighland.com>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23042](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23042)

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

Other type

Charity

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Leisure and learning

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Services of a Whisky Experience Partner

Reference number

HLH-FT-01-22

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

On behalf of THC, HLH wish to appoint a commercial partner to design and operate a unique whisky experience within the North Tower of Inverness Castle that celebrates and resonates with the 'Spirit of the Highlands' theme. The word partnership is used deliberately to highlight from the outset that the nature of this contract must be collaborative. At this stage in the project there is the opportunity to add specialist expertise in the whisky sector to the existing design and creative teams to further enhance the quality and breadth of the visitor experience at the Castle.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 92310000 - Artistic and literary creation and interpretation services
- 92312000 - Artistic services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Main site or place of performance

Inverness Castle Project

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Experience / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Accessibility / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Design Solution / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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**

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**

HLH-FT-01-22

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:704553)

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

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

Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Country

United Kingdom