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Tender

BTA1529 Commercial Partnership Opportunity for Online Travel Marketplace

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03671f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

VisitBritain/VisitEngland

3 Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria

London

SW1W 0BD

Contact

Procurement Team

Email

procurement@visitbritain.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI3 - Inner London – West

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.visitbritain.org>

Buyer's address

<http://www.visitbritain.org>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<http://www.visitbritain.org/cooperative-partnership-registration>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Tourism Board

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Tourism

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BTA1529 Commercial Partnership Opportunity for Online Travel Marketplace

Reference number

BTA1529

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 a major metasearch / online travel marketplace partner in the APMEA region to work with over the next twelve months to assist in promoting holidays into London and key regional cities across Britain.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Europe

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This opportunity is being advertised in FTS and Contracts Finder as an above-threshold Light Touch Regime process guidance, for services under category 'Social and Other Specific Services – UK — Administrative services related to Tourism Affairs'. It was originally notified by means of a prior information notice entitled 'Administrative Services Related to Tourism Affairs' (Tenders Electronic Daily ref 273606-2015) dated 30 July 2015.

This Invitation to Tender, along with all other tender documentation, is being made available without restriction and with full direct access free of charge from the date of publication in the FTS tender notice. It is available via VisitBritain's free-to-register Atamis eProcurement platform:

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

Please note that registration into VisitBritain's Commercial Partnerships Dynamic Partner Register (DPR, accessible at: <https://www.visitbritain.org/cooperative-partnership-registration>) is mandatory to all interested bidders, as is the completion of the qualifying questionnaire in the DPR platform.

Tenderers who do not pass this qualifying questionnaire will receive an 'Unsuccessful' electronic letter (email) advising them of the rationale and their scores and of the disqualification from the tender process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

18 October 2022

End date

17 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Restricted procedure

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

16 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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