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Contract

2023_Music - Supply of Selector Radio Services

British Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d0c1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

British Council

Bridgewater House

Manchester

M1 6BB

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

2023_Music - Supply of Selector Radio Services

Reference number

BC/02937

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64228000 - Television and radio broadcast transmission services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The British Council is looking for one producer to create the following content:Selector weekly shows feature the best in new UK music, alongside interviews and exclusive live sessions from some of the most exciting British artists. The Selector After Dark show, created in partnership with our friends at Ibero 90.9FM in Mexico City, brings the sound of the UK's club and DJ scene and invites a top UK DJ to provide a one-hour mix. This is also broadcast as a separate show every week with a 15-minute version of the upcoming mix featured in each Selector Radio show. The music is curated by the current presenter, Jamz Supernova with a production team .

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: £510,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92211000 - Radio production services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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.1.8) 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

Title

Selector Radio

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Audio Always Limited

Salford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £183,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £183,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

British Council - London

London

Country

United Kingdom