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Contract

## **2023\_Music - Supply of Selector Radio Services**

British Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-026640

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**

[caroline.doidge@britishcouncil.org](mailto:caroline.doidge@britishcouncil.org)

#### **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

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-015456](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

British Council - London

London

Country

United Kingdom

