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Contract

Tender for Spectra-Certified Data Tapes

British Film Institute

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034456

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

British Film Institute

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London

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Contact

Henry Vivian-Neal

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bfi.org.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bfi/asp/Home>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tender for Spectra-Certified Data Tapes

Reference number

2022/293

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30234700 - Magnetic tapes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The British Film Institute seeks tenders for the supply of Spectra-certified data tapes. The BFI and its strategic partners are responsible for the preservation and accessibility of a significant share of the UK's film heritage. The BFI has an ongoing requirement for certified data tape stock and it wishes to establish a four-year framework agreement with a reseller or a number of resellers to fulfil that requirement. Spectra-certified stock is required to fulfil the performance and quality criteria essential to the very stringent requirements of the BFI National Archive digital preservation system.

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: £450,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30234700 - Magnetic tapes
- 30237360 - Linear Tape-Open (LTO) cartridges

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

J P Getty Centre BFI National Archive Berkhamsted

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The British Film Institute seeks tenders for the supply of Spectra-certified data tapes. The BFI and its strategic partners are responsible for the preservation and accessibility of a significant share of the UK's film heritage. The film collections encompass the entire history of film production and include examples of an extremely wide range of formats and systems, which are being copied onto modern digital media as part of our mass migration strategy. The

BFI also currently has a responsibility to record and archive sixteen channels of UK television output. The BFI, therefore, has an ongoing requirement for certified data tape stock and it wishes to establish a four-year framework agreement with a reseller or a number of resellers to fulfil that requirement. The BFI's Digital Preservation Infrastructure has a dual data library system, which incorporates separate, automated LTO (Linear Tape Open) and IBM TS (Tape Storage) data tape robots. Therefore, both LTO and IBM sets of stock are required to provide secure and resilient long-term data preservation. Spectra-certified stock is required to fulfil the performance and quality criteria essential to the very stringent requirements of the BFI National Archive digital preservation system. Current BFI's requirements are: • LTO-8 (aiming to move to LTO-9 within the next year); and • IBM 3592 JE. The framework agreement is envisaged to be with a number of suppliers and the duration is four years. The estimated value for the duration of the agreement is up to £450,000. Full details are set out in the ITT. Closing date for receipt of tenders: 12:00 noon on 12 July 2022

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money Pricing / Weighting: 30%

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

Title

Spectra Certified Data Tapes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

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

Ovation Data Limited

2nd Floor, 4 Lowndes Court, Carnaby St

London

W1F 7HE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Internet address

www.ovationdata.com

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: £450,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

BFI

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