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Contract

## **Leasing, Tuning, Servicing and Maintenance of Pianos**

Royal Northern College Of Music

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**NUTS code**

UKD33 - Manchester

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Main address

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Leasing, Tuning, Servicing and Maintenance of Pianos

Reference number

69

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98396000 - Instrument tuning services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description**

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

- 37311100 - Pianos
- 50860000 - Repair and maintenance services of musical instruments
- 66114000 - Financial leasing services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The leasing of a range of mainly specific model Steinway and Yamaha pianos and the scheduled tuning, servicing and maintenance of those pianos over the lifetime of the contract, together with additional ad-hoc tuning required for specific events.

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

Duration in months

120

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

##### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 227-560664](#)

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### **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

#### **Contract No**

69

#### **Title**

Leasing, Tuning, Servicing and Maintenance of Pianos

#### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 August 2020

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Duet Capital (Holdings) Ltd

Landgate Chambers

Rye

TN31 7LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £4,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

In accordance with (32)(2)(a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; no tenders were submitted in response to an open procedure conducted by the contracting authority. Contract Notice for the original tender is 2020/S 076-181058.

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

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

Royal Northern College of Music

124 Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9RD

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 98396000 - Instrument tuning services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 37311100 - Pianos
- 50860000 - Repair and maintenance services of musical instruments
- 66114000 - Financial leasing services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The leasing of a range of mainly specific model Steinway and Yamaha pianos and the scheduled tuning, servicing and maintenance of those pianos over the lifetime of the contract, together with additional ad-hoc tuning required for specific events.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

120

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,534,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Musiq Group Ltd

Rye

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Following novation of the contract from Duet Capital Holdings (in administration) to Musiq Group, renegotiation of financial terms to enable the contract to be financially viable and

to define certain charges not previously quantified. Value of modification calculated over maximum contract term (1st August 2020 to 31st July 2030).

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The original Supplier - Duet Capital (Holdings) Ltd - was put into administration. The rights to the contract were bought by the new supplier - Musiq Group Ltd. In order for the contract to remain financially viable, certain tuning, maintenance and end of initial contract period purchase charges required clarification and amendment.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,534,000