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Contract

Film Scanning Mastering and Restoration Services

British Film Institute

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04dd78

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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

Vicki Akinosho

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Charity

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Film Scanning Mastering and Restoration Services

Reference number

2025/417

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92100000 - Motion picture and video services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The BFI requires several Suppliers to deliver Film Scanning, Mastering and Restoration Services under a Framework Agreement. The British Film Institute is responsible for the accessibility and preservation of a significant share of the UK's film heritage and aims to make it available to audiences through the widest range of platforms and technologies. The film collections cared for by the BFI National Archive encompass the entire history of cinema and include examples of an extremely wide range of formats and systems. To help achieve these objectives this framework agreement invites bidders to propose a range of scanning and digital image and audio mastering and restoration services along with costs which can be drawn upon to augment technical capacity within the BFI's Archive and Content departments. While the BFI maintains considerable expertise and equipment to support and preserve these formats, this Tender seeks a greater range and capacity through commercial provision.

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: £1,065,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92100000 - Motion picture and video services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Berkhamsted

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

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.1.3) 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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2025/417

Title

Film Scanning, Mastering and Restoration Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

L'immagine Ritrovata S.R.L

Via Riva di Reno 72 40122 Bologna,

Bologna

Country

Italy

NUTS code

- ITH55 - Bologna

Internet address

www.immagineritrovata.it

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dragon Post (Wales) Limited

Seren Stiwdios Wales Wentloog Ave, Rumney,

Cardiff

CF3 2GH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Internet address

www.dragondi.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

R3store Studios Ltd

2nd Floor, 1 Danes Yard, Sugar House Island, Stratford,

London

E15 2QL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Internet address

www.r3storestudio.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cinegrell GmbH

Saatlenstrasse 261, CH-8050 Zurich

Zurich

Country

Switzerland

NUTS code

- CH040 - Zürich

Internet address

www.cinegrell.ch

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: £1,065,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,065,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The framework has been awarded to four Suppliers. The estimated contract value of £1,065,000 is for the initial 3 years and there is an option to extend for one year. The Standstill period has been concluded successfully.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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