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Contract

Consortium Lead- Creative Communities

Hull City Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Hull City Council (The Authority) has sought tenders from interested organisations to lead a consortium of culture and heritage organisations in developing a creative communities programme which culminates in a one-day community led event in March (annually) The tender was an open procedure consisting of a one stage process. The contract shall be a concessionary contract which is to commence 09 September 2025 ending by 08 September 2030. There is an annual break clause in the contract and the partnership will be reviewed on an annual basis part of a post event evaluation in April. The Authority has estimated the value of the Services to be £200,000 in the first year and £100,000 per year for each subsequent year.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Back to Ours Arts Limited

Contract value

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 September 2025

Contract dates

- 9 September 2025 to 9 September 2026
- Possible extension to 9 September 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Contract is for a period of 5 years up to 08/09/2030, annual break clauses included.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952100 - Cultural event organisation services
- 79952000 - Event services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Concession

Supplier

Back to Ours Arts Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHXW-2942-DVPH

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Region: UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Hull City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRNP-1874-YZZR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government