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Award

The Big Bahooey Festival - 2026-2028

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

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Scope

Reference

HRP-7129

Description

3 year contract (events May 2026, May 2027, May 2028) with the option to extend 1 additional year (May 2029)

We are running a tender process with the intention of awarding a contract for the provision of a Festival Producer and are inviting suitably experienced / qualified organisations to tender.

Event Date: Late May Bank holiday - 2026, 2027, 2028 and possible extension for 2029.

HRP's requirements: Please refer to the Specification of Requirements for full details.

Contract 1. The Big Bahooey Festival - 2026-2028

Supplier

- CIRQUE BIJOU LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,020,000 excluding VAT
- £1,224,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 26 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 1 June 2028
- Possible extension to 1 June 2029
- 3 years, 5 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services
- 79953000 - Festival organisation services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

CIRQUE BIJOU LIMITED

- Companies House: 05051525
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTXC-2185-JZHV

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Bristol

BS5 6JF

United Kingdom

Email: office@cirquebijou.co.uk

Website: <http://www.cirquebijou.co.uk>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMHC-9885-MMJV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government