

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

RE: **Selection #:** RG-T2627-P002

Selection Method: Single Source Selection

Sector: Competitiveness, Technology, and Innovation Division

Country: Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago

Financing ATN #: ATN/OC-15184-RG

Description of service: The objective of this consultancy is to develop innovative models for the use of blockchain technology in the creative industries. Specifically, the objectives are to (i) design a music tech workshop toolkit which creates a space for technologists and artists to develop blockchain-based prototypes that support the improved compensation of artists (ii) design a music tech workshop content to train competitively selected artists in commercializing their artistic works (iii) design an online educational video that takes the experiences of the summer music LAB and adapts the LAB's curriculum for online learning that promotes the development of profitable business models for the creative industries (iv) produce a publication on the experience of the LAB and the implications of the piloted blockchain technology for the creative industries and (v) support the dissemination of findings in an event to take place at the end of the project.

The aforementioned selection process has been completed and the contract has been awarded as follows:

Firm name: Berklee College of Music

Firm country: United States of America

Contract Value: USD\$90,000

Date of award/contract date: January 2, 2018

Thank you,

Matteo Grazzi, Team Leader

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