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Award

Christmas Lights for South Kesteven District Council

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Scope

Reference

SKDC-1591

Description

The Council has historically provided Christmas lighting displays across key streets and public areas in Grantham. For the past 3 years, the Council has employed a private contractor to provide festive lighting across the town centre and key locations annually, to encourage footfall, support local businesses, and create a festive atmosphere for residents and visitors.

As we are now in the final year of our contract, we are reviewing our approach and exploring the market to assess innovation, cost-effectiveness, and service delivery options. The contract is being tendered to ensure the delivery of high-quality, sustainable, and visually appealing festive lighting, aligned with the Council's wider objectives of supporting town centre regeneration, increasing footfall, and reducing environmental impact.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Gala Lights Ltd

Contract value

- £275,476 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 2 February 2029
- Possible extension to 3 February 2031
- 5 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

2 year extension subject to satisfactory delivery

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31520000 - Lamps and light fittings

Contract locations

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Information about tenders

- 4 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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Gala Lights Ltd

- Companies House: 6612708
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRR-7852-XPMG

Unit 10, Britannia Business Park

Aylesford, KENT

ME20 7NT

United Kingdom

Email: hello@galalights.com

Website: <http://www.galalights.com>

Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

South Kesteven District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZL-1652-YMNZ

Council Offices, The Picture House, St Catherine's Road,

Grantham

NG31 6TT

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement@southkesteven.gov.uk

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Welland Procurement

Summary of their role in this procurement: Buyer

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMQ-1845-NYPP

Parkside

Melton Mowbray

LE13 1GH

United Kingdom

Email: wellandprocurement@melton.gov.uk

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Contact organisation

Contact Welland Procurement for any enquiries.