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Planning

CN250262 Danson House Tea Room

Kent County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d3de

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CN250262 Danson House Tea Room

Reference number

DN757889

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent County Council (KCC) require a catering service to operate out of Danson House Tea Room. This facility is located at the following address:

Danson House, Danson Park, Bexleyheath DA6 8HL.

Danson House Tea Room is a catering facility that is currently occupied by by “Fleur de The”. The current contract is due to expire on the 31st March 2025. The Council are running a procurement process to a procure a provider for a catering service for Danson House from April 1st 2025.

The Council will be providing the facility at a fixed cost per month for rent and utilities (this fee is subject to inflationary uplift and be reviewed on each anniversary of the contract). Any subsequent revenue generated from the Tea Room will be retained by the service provider throughout the entirety of the contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

as stated in section 1.4, Kent County Council is planning a procurement process to procure a provider of a catering service to operate within Danson House Tea Room.

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Market Engagement Activity:

The Council have issued a market engagement questionnaire for this project. All interested organisations are invited to complete the Market Engagement Questionnaire. This will be used to gather information and build on our existing knowledge to shape the procurement strategy and documentation. The Market Engagement Questionnaire has been via the Kent Business Portal. All responses should be submitted to the portal by 12pm on Friday 24th January 2024.

Please register your interest in the opportunity using the following link. Upon registering your interest, you will be emailed an invitation to the Market Engagement Questionnaire: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5ba08974-19d4-ef11-8133-005056b64545&p=8691483f-2f3d-e711-80e1-005056b64545>

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

To be confirmed in the procurement documentation

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 January 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes