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## **Provision of Visitor & Events Catering at Macduff Marine Aquarium**

Aberdeenshire Council

F24: Concession notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Visitor & Events Catering at Macduff Marine Aquarium

Reference number

CRN000409113

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this Invitation to Tender is to invite tenders for the provision of Visitor and Events Catering at the restaurant/café area at the newly upgraded Macduff Marine Aquarium

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This concession is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Macduff

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Visitor and Events Catering at the café /Restaurant at the newly upgraded Macduff Marine Aquarium

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria stated in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the concession**

Duration in months

60

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions, indication of information and documentation required

As per procurement documentation.

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the concession**

##### **III.2.2) Concession performance conditions**

As per procurement documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders**

Date

13 February 2026

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Aberdeen Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Castle Street Aberdeen

Aberdeen

AB10 1WP

Country

United Kingdom