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Tender

Fordington Cemetery Boundary/Retaining Wall

Dorchester Town Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The purpose of this expression of interest invitation is to assist Dorchester Town Council in deciding which suppliers to short-list to invite to tender for the provision of construction services to the Town Council.

The contract will be let by Dorchester Town Council, 19 North Square, Dorchester DT1 1JF.

This form should be returned to:-

Carl Dallison

Assistant Town Clerk

Dorchester Town Council

19 North

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Square

Dorchester

Dorset

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Or email it to - c.dallison@dorchester-tc.gov.uk

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B. Introduction

Dorchester Town Council are seeking suitably qualified construction companies to provide construction services to the Council.

C. Scope of Service

To rebuild a collapsed section of retaining wall which forms the boundary between Fordington Cemetery and a car park along Holloway Road, Dorchester.

Although the wall is not listed it is located within a Dorchester Conservation Area.

The retaining wall is approximately 5.5 metres high and has failure due to hydrostatic pressure.

The works will involve cutting back the chalk escarpment and the installation of gabion baskets built off a concrete footing.

Front face of the gabions will be lined with dense blocks with a natural stone finish.

Formation of weep holes drilled into the remaining wall sections to ease hydrostatic pressure.

The removal of vegetation and areas of repointing.

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 October 2025
- Possible extension to 1 December 2025
- 5 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Discovery of unknown ground conditions, burials, geological issues; post commencement of works.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 March 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 March 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Carl Dallison

Assistant Town Clerk , Outdoor Services

Dorchester Town council

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

This is an expression of interest notice.

Completion of the EOI and successful receipt will be acknowledged by email. All sections of the form must be completed or the form will be rejected from the shortlisting.

At shortlisting Conditions of participation considered will include

Depth of experience in completing similar work

Skills of personnel employed by the organisation

Technical capacity

Health and safety record

Equality and diversity compliance

Financial position

Professional and business standing

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[2025 EOI Form fordington cem wall contractors.docx](#)

Contracting authority

Dorchester Town Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYWL-1519-THQD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government