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Planning

Stowmarket Recreation Ground Play Area Development

Stowmarket Town Council

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Scope

Reference

Stowmarket Recreation Ground Play Area Development.

Description

Stowmarket Town Council - New Project Notification.

Suppliers for the design, supply, and installation of a new play area at Stowmarket Recreation Ground. IP14 1PR. (What3words: indulges.rather.annual)

Preparation and Groundworks

Design, Supply and Installation of equipment

A of a minimum 35 x 35 metre dimensions and maximum 45 x 45 metre dimensions.

The play area will be enclosed by secure metal fencing, square in shape but with graded, sweeping rounded corners.

Safety surfacing will cover at least 75% of the total play area to ensure accessibility and compliance with all relevant safety standards, allowing for year-round use.

The play space should be suitable for children aged 0-12 years.

Inclusive and Accessible Design

- The play area must cater for children of all abilities.
- The site should be divided into zones for younger children 0-3 years (Infants and toddlers), 4-7 years (Early childhood) and 8-12 years (Older children).
- The design should include accessible equipment that provides inclusive play opportunities, ensuring children of all abilities, including those with and without disabilities, can play together.

All elements of the scheme must meaningfully contribute to the following core play activities: Swinging, Climbing, Sliding, Bouncing

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Total value (estimated)

- £370,000 excluding VAT
- £444,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 November 2025 to 6 March 2026
- 3 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 37535210 - Playground swings
- 37535220 - Playground climbing apparatus
- 37535240 - Playground slides
- 37535290 - Wall and rope climbing equipment
- 37535291 - Wall climbing equipment
- 37535292 - Rope climbing equipment
- 45236210 - Flatwork for children's play area

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)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 April 2025

Engagement process description

Engagement visits w/c 07/04/25

Site Visits with Procurement Contact: 23rd, 24th & 25th April 2025

Tender Submission Deadline 12:00 hours on 12th May 2025

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 April 2025

Contracting authority

Stowmarket Town Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWH-4449-MRTX

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