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## **Design and Installation of 'A Clockwork Garden' at Antrim Castle Gardens**

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

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

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

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Newtownabbey Borough Council, Mossley Mill

Antrim

BT36 5QA

#### **Email**

[procurement@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 90340000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.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**

Design and Installation of 'A Clockwork Garden' at Antrim Castle Gardens

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45112712 - Landscaping work for gardens

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4) Short description**

The design and installation of 'A Clockwork Garden' at Antrim Castle Gardens.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45112712 - Landscaping work for gardens

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Main site or place of performance

Antrim Castle Gardens, Antrim

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

Design and Installation of 'A Clockwork Garden' at Antrim Castle Gardens

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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 IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

'A Clockwork Garden' at Antrim Castle Gardens, designed by Diarmuid Gavin, comes to life every 15 minutes when trees will dance and many other elements turn and move. A similar 'show garden', designed by Diarmuid Gavin for the Chelsea Flower Show won awards and drew 1000's of spectators and huge critical acclaim. This garden will be one of its kind to be installed permanently in this location.

The Chelsea Flower Show is delivered by the Royal Horticultural Society with the Queen and other members of the Royal Family attending the event annually. In the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year this is a unique way to link the 'Clockwork Garden' proposal with the Platinum Jubilee and the Queen's Garden Canopy with 'Dancing Trees for the Jubilee' and provide a lasting legacy to mark this significant occasion. Only one supplier, Diarmuid Gavin meets this brief.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Title**

Design and Installation of Clockwork Garden

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Diarmuid Gavin Designs Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £250,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom