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Tender

Provision of a Christmas Pantomime at Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

South Oxfordshire District Council

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Scope

Reference

C-000123

Description

South Oxfordshire District Council is looking for a professional company to produce and deliver a high-quality annual Christmas pantomime with wide audience appeal at its' flagship venue, Cornerstone Arts Centre.

The contract for provision will be for three years (2025-2027) with an option to extend for an additional year at a time, 2028 and then 2029 subject to performance and mutual agreement.

Total value (estimated)

- £840,224 excluding VAT
- £1,008,268 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 January 2028
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Due to the unknown impact and outcome of the Local Government Re-organization (LGR) announced in December 2024, we are unable to commit at this time to more than a three-year contract. However, depending on the success of the pantomime and the outcome of the LGR the Council would discuss extending the contract for a further year in September 2028 and a further year in September 2029.

After this time the contract, due to its value would be subject to a further procurement and tender process.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92340000 - Dance and performance entertainment services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 May 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 June 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://sebp.due-north.com/>

Search for opportunities, select South Oxfordshire District Council under Organisations and choose this tender from the list provided.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Cost	Cost	50%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

South Oxfordshire District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRWZ-2743-VQTG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government