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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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **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

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### Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Cost	Cost	50%

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### Other information

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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### Procedure

#### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **South Oxfordshire District Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRWZ-2743-VQTG

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government