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## **Request for Information for Provision of Visitor and Events Catering Services at Macduff Marine Aquarium**

Aberdeenshire Council

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0519bb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Contact**

Patricia Weeks

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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

Request for Information for Provision of Visitor and Events Catering Services at Macduff Marine Aquarium

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Aberdeenshire Council are looking for information on the proposed addition of a cafe/restaurant catering concession at Macduff Marine Aquarium.

Aberdeenshire Council has secured external funding to extend the aquarium, add in new interpretation, a new retail offer, and a new first floor cafe / restaurant. It is intended to begin operation around March 2027. Further information is included in the attached questionnaire.

Aberdeenshire Council welcomes suggestions, proposals, and innovations from suppliers, by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to [patricia.weeks@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:patricia.weeks@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) by 5pm on Wednesday 4th June 2025.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,750,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 55520000 - Catering services

- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 July 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **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 VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=799392](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=799392).

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