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Tender

MBC The provision of mobile refreshments in Brenchley Gardens

Maidstone Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN771283

Description

Maidstone Borough Council is inviting tenders for the concession of a mobile refreshments unit to operate within Brenchley Gardens, Maidstone, ME14 1LH.

Brenchley Gardens is a well-established park in the centre of town providing an oasis of calm in contrast to the bustling shopping streets. It sits between Maidstone Museum and Maidstone East Railway Station and is a well-used thoroughfare for commuters, school children, residents and visitors alike.

Key Dates & Indicative Timeline for Procurement

Tender release: 23rd May 2025

Expression of Interest Deadline: 12:00pm 13th June 2025

Deadline for submission of completed tenders: 12:00pm 20th June 2025

Evaluation: w/c 23rd June 2025

Appointment of contractor: July 2025

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2025 to 30 July 2026
- Possible extension to 30 July 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

One annual extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Project Reference - DN775965

Project Name - Construction - MBC - The provision of mobile refreshments in Brenchley Gardens

Tenderers interested in this project, must register their interest via The Kent Business

Portal. Once registered, all documents will be available, tenderers will also be able to ask any questions through the messaging tab.

Tenderers must submit their response via The Kent Business Portal.

Website - <https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Licence Fee	Cost	20%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk>

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Contracting authority

Maidstone Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government