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## **Provision of Catering Services at Lagan Valley Island Lisburn**

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

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

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

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

Island Civic Centre Lagan Valley Island The Island

Lisburn

BT27 4RL

#### **Email**

[kathryn.cahill@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk](mailto:kathryn.cahill@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKNOE - Lisburn and Castlereagh

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **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**

Provision of Catering Services at Lagan Valley Island Lisburn

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55520000 - Catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The requirement is for the provision of Catering and Bar Services at Lagan Valley Island Lisburn for a period of 9 months.

#### **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: £165,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 55520000 - Catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKNOE - Lisburn and Castlereagh

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

Award of a contract for the Provision of Catering and Bar Services at Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn for a period of 9 months.

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Following a unsuccessful open tender competition for the Provision of Catering and Bar Services, the council are required to revisit their procurement strategy in preparation for retendering the required services. In order to maintain the catering services at Lagan Valley Island, the council have agreed to retain the current catering provider to ensure continuity of service whilst preparing for another tender exercise. The incumbent supplier has the capacity to deliver the required service under the terms of the original procurement. The council are content that the rates still represent value for money in terms of the original procurement.

This direct award is permitted In line with Regulation 32 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 32(2)(c) insofar as is strictly necessary where, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority, the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation cannot be complied with due to the forthcoming expiry of the current contract.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 October 2024

### **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**

Stepping Stones

Lisburn

Email

[info@stepping-stones.org.uk](mailto:info@stepping-stones.org.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Internet address

<https://www.steppingstonesni.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £165,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

Lisburn

Country

United Kingdom