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Tender

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Uniform**

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council  
Maidstone Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b282

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

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

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**Region code**

UKJ46 - West Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Maidstone

ME15 6JQ

**Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ46 - West Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://maidstone.gov.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk)

## **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**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Uniform

Reference number

DN749859

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

Supplies

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

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) and Maidstone Borough Council (MBC) are looking

to appoint a provider(s) for the supply of all its personal protective equipment (PPE) and uniform requirements.

TWBC and MBC both currently employ more than 300 staff each across multiple sites with

many of these employees are in operational roles performing a variety of functions. The Councils have a responsibility to ensure these employees are provided with high quality, durable PPE and uniforms at all times.

The tender has been divided into two lots, in order to fulfil each Councils PPE and uniform requirements.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

TWBC Uniform Details

Lot No

1

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ46 - West Kent

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

Lot 1 – Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC)

- Tenderers must supply all items stated in the attached Appendix B, with no minimum order quantity.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

3 February 2025

End date

2 February 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be established for an initial period of 3 years, with two optional annual

extensions thereafter, subject to agreement (3+1+1).

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

MBC - Uniform Details

Lot No

2

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ45 - Mid Kent

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

Lot 2 – Maidstone Borough Council (MBC)

- Tenderers must supply all items stated in the attached Appendix C, with no minimum order quantity.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

3 February 2025

End date

2 February 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be established for an initial period of 3 years, with two optional annual extensions thereafter, subject to agreement (3+1+1)

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

27 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Town hall

Tunbridge Wells

TN1 1RS

Country

United Kingdom