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## **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

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £232,000 excluding VAT
- £278,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

14 July 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

14 July 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 24 July 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

25 July 2025

### **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-Organisation (LGR) announced in December 2024, we are unable to commit at this time to more than a three-year contract.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 92340000 - Dance and performance entertainment services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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### **Information about tenders**

- 6 tenders received

- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **POLKA DOT PANTOMIMES LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRGL-2925-YBBV

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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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

