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Tender

LUF - Works Package 4.3 - Castle Grounds & Keep, Canterbury

Canterbury City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN786731

Description

Canterbury City Council wishes to select and appoint a suitable supplier for the provision of LUF - Works Package 4.3 - Castle Grounds & Keep, Canterbury and invites tenderers to submit a tender to meet the Council's requirements:

Description of works.

This project involves the regeneration of the Canterbury castle grounds and the manufacture and installation of a new raised walkway within the historic castle keep.

Works will include:

Hard and Soft Landscaping:

- Earthworks
- Creating new soft landscape areas
- Creating new hard landscape areas using new and reclaimed historic paving and kerbs
- Installation of new street furniture including benches, bins and signage
- Installation of new lighting

Castle Keep - Viewing Platform:

- Manufacture and installation of castle walkway
- Hard landscaping works to the interior of the castle
- Installation of new lighting

The specific requirements for the above are detailed in the Suite of documentation. It should be noted that by submitting a tender, you confirm that you understand and can meet these requirements.

The Contract is anticipated to commence September / October 2025 and has to be completed by March 2026 (unless terminated early in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract).

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45112700 - Landscaping work

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Full details and requirements are included within the Invitation to Tender Documentation.

Important Notice:

Suppliers should in the first instance register themselves on the Kent Business Portal by following registration instructions. After registering suppliers are asked to express their interest in this opportunity, after which suppliers will be able to access and download all the required documents attached to this notice. Please ensure you download all documents and complete according to instructions contained.

Attachments:

Instructions to Suppliers: Expressions of interest will only be accepted via the Kent Business Portal (www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk).

Note that in order to successfully submit your interest you will first need to register for an account on the portal. After registration is complete and you've received your login details you should return to the advert for the opportunity and express your interest.

You will then receive an email giving you a link to the documentation provided and be able to access the tender documents. The tender documents are required to be completed and submitted electronically via the Kent Business Portal by no later than 12:00 on Friday 12 September 2025

Questions and Communication:

Please direct all questions and communication through the Kent Business Portal via the message facility (once registered).

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The Council will award the Contract on the basis of the most advantageous tender (MAT). It will be seeking to ensure the best financial performance and value for money from the Services whilst, at the same time, improving or maintaining the standard of the Services.

The overall assessment ratio is 60 % quality and 40% cost.

The weighted quality and cost scores will be added together, and this will identify the most advantageous tender.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Canterbury City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJX-9843-DLGM

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Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government