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Award

EPP0201 - Festive Light Scheme for Braintree Town Centre

Braintree District Council

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Scope

Reference

EPP0201

Description

Essex County Council, through the Essex Procurement Partnership, is procuring a Festive Light Scheme for Braintree Town Centre on behalf of Braintree District Council.

The works will include the design and supply of the lights across the town centre, supply of a Christmas tree and for installation and removal, which includes storage once removed. The proposed scheme will also require several fixings to be replaced for across street lights, and several electrical points will need to be repaired or extended.

Light switch on is required by 22nd November 2025.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Gala Lights Ltd

Contract value

- £260,854 excluding VAT
- £313,025 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

14 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 26 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 August 2025 to 29 January 2028
- Possible extension to 29 January 2029
- 3 years, 5 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The contract can be extended for up to twelve months based on mutual agreement

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 31522000 - Christmas tree lights
- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 39298910 - Christmas tree
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 51110000 - Installation services of electrical equipment

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Information about tenders

- 5 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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Gala Lights Ltd

- Companies House: 6612708
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRR-7852-XPMG

Unit 10, Britannia Business Park

Aylesford, KENT

ME20 7NT

United Kingdom

Email: hello@galalights.com

Website: <http://www.galalights.com>

Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Braintree District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGBP-7262-MJTR

Causeway House

Braintree

CM7 9HB

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@braintree.gov.uk

Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Essex County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assisted procurement

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementSandA@essex.gov.uk

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Contact organisation

Contact Braintree District Council for any enquiries.