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Award

Matlock Bath Illuminations Event First Aid and Paramedic Support

Derbyshire Dales District Council

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Scope

Reference

DDPT054

Description

Derbyshire Dales District Council (The Council) is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced organisation to provide First Aid and Paramedic cover for its Matlock Bath Illuminations event across the 16 event nights, which takes place in Derwent Gardens, Matlock Bath annually during September and October.

The 2025 event dates are :

Saturdays 6, 13, 20, 27 September, 4, 11, 18, 25 October.

Sundays 14, 21, 28 September, 5, 12, 19, 26 October

Friday 24 October

The September and October dates for the 2026 & 2027 events shall be provided at a later date.

The initial contract period is three (3) years; for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 events. The contract is estimated to commence 6 September 2025 and expire 31 October 2027.

There will be an option to extend the contract for two (2) years in annual increments, subject to satisfactory performance and business needs.

Contract 1. Matlock Bath Illuminations Event First Aid and Paramedic Support

Supplier

- St John Ambulance

Contract value

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 September 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years, 1 month, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend the contract for two (2) years in annual increments, subject to satisfactory performance and business needs

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional first aid and paramedic cover may be needed to cover additional event nights and increased event capacity.

CPV classifications

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

Contract locations

- UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

St John Ambulance

- Companies House: 03866129

St John's Gate

London

EC1M 4DA

United Kingdom

Email: bdm@sja.org.uk

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Matlock Bath Illuminations Event First Aid and Paramedic Support

Contracting authority

Derbyshire Dales District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCB-7612-RJLM

Town Hall, Bank Road

Matlock

DE4 3NN

United Kingdom

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Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government