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Planning

Expression of Interest to Provide a Catering Service within Chesterfield

Chesterfield Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN789661

Description

This is an opportunity for suppliers to express an interest to provide catering services within the recently redeveloped Stephenson Memorial Hall within Chesterfield. The redeveloped Stephenson Memorial Hall will include the Café Bar, centrally relocated within Stephenson Memorial Hall, which will mark both the beginning and end of the visitor journey, providing a unique commercial opportunity for the Café Bar. There is now an opportunity for an experienced catering operator to define the full food and beverage offering. The venue is seeking an operator who can generate a financial return and provide a diverse, inclusive offer at affordable prices for all customers.

All relevant documentation related to this Preliminary Market engagement can be found via the below link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=d6b14578-568a-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 1 January 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 October 2025

Engagement process description

The Council is offering the opportunity for potential suppliers to provide a catering facility within Chesterfield.

There will be an initial expression of interest stage where potential suppliers will be asked to provide a high level of information including past experience within the industry and relevant qualifications they hold.

Suppliers will then be shortlisted to subsequent interview and site visit stages after which a full business proposal will be presented by suppliers. The Council will determine which proposal is the most commercially feasible and attractive.

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
-

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Chesterfield Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNXC-8159-THQW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government