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Tender

## **Christmas Lights Display for South Kesteven District Council**

South Kesteven District Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SKDC-1591

### **Description**

The Council has historically provided Christmas lighting displays across key streets and public areas in Grantham. For the past 3 years, the Council has employed a private contractor to provide festive lighting across the town centre and key locations annually, to encourage footfall, support local businesses, and create a festive atmosphere for residents and visitors.

As we are now in the final year of our contract, we are reviewing our approach and exploring the market to assess innovation, cost-effectiveness, and service delivery options. The contract is being tendered to ensure the delivery of high-quality, sustainable, and visually appealing festive lighting, aligned with the Council's wider objectives of supporting town centre regeneration, increasing footfall, and reducing environmental impact.

**Total value (estimated)**

- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 February 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 5 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

2 year extension available subject to Council approval and satisfactory performance

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 50232110 - Commissioning of public lighting installations

**Contract locations**

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

17 November 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 November 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

15 December 2025

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 7 October 2030

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality 60% Broken down as follows: Question 1 8% Question 2 10% Question 3 8% Question 4 8% Question 5 10% Question 6 8% Question 7 8%	Quality	60%
Price	Price 40%	Price	40%

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**Other information****Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Opportunity is listed under South Kesteven District Council

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## Contracting authority

### South Kesteven District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZL-1652-YMNZ

Council Offices, The Picture House, St Catherine's Road,

Grantham

NG31 6TT

United Kingdom

Email: [Procurement@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@southkesteven.gov.uk)

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

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

## Welland Procurement

Summary of their role in this procurement: Buyer

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMQ-1845-NYPP

Parkside

Melton Mowbray

LE13 1GH

United Kingdom

Email: [wellandprocurement@melton.gov.uk](mailto:wellandprocurement@melton.gov.uk)

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Welland Procurement for any enquiries.