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Tender

Christmas Lights Display for 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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
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%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Opportunity is listed under South Kesteven District Council

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

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

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.

Welland Procurement

Summary of their role in this procurement: Buyer

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMQ-1845-NYPP

Parkside

Melton Mowbray

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Contact organisation

Contact Welland Procurement for any enquiries.