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Tender

RFQ 2025/28 - Prune and shape the yew hedge at the Peace Maze in Castlewellan Forest Park - Retender

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (NMD)

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Scope

Reference

CA16686

Description

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council operates Castlewellan Forest Park.

A key Visitor attraction within the park is the Peace Maze, constructed from 6000 yew trees at a total approximate length of 3.5km. The yew hedge requires annual pruning, shaping and weed removal. The Council is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake this task.

2026 marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Peace Maze and a number of celebratory events are planned. It is therefore vital that the yew hedge is well presented and that weeds / invasives are removed / treated in a manner that offers long-term results.

Total value (estimated)

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 December 2025 to 28 February 2026
- 2 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Project Specific Questions	Project Specific Questions	Quality	60.0%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Cost	Cost	Cost	40.0%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (NMD)

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)