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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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

12 November 2025, 12:00pm

### Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

To access this opportunity, log in to <https://suppliers.multiquote.com> and view the opportunity. If you are not registered with MultiQuote, please visit <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>, complete the registration form on the log in page and quote the title and reference of the notice in your registration.

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

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

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Cost	Cost	Cost	40.0%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (NMD)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMQ-5831-RNZM

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