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## **Tender to provide a Food and Drink Programme for Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council**

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05da62

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

Lagan Valley Island

Lisburn

BT274RL

#### **Contact**

Kathryn Cahill

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tender to provide a Food and Drink Programme for Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55520000 - Catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Delivery of a Food and Drink Programme on behalf of Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council (LCCC).

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £430,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery of a Food and Drink Programme, initially for the period from May 2024 - March 2025, with the option to extend for a further 2 years (1+1).

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

The purpose of this VEAT is to inform the market of a variation to an existing contract to allow for the facilitation of additional Food Markets under the tendered LCCC Food and Drink Programme. The additional services will equate to a 11% increase in the initial estimated contract value.

This contract variation is compliant with Regulation 72 of the Public Contract Regulations

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72.-(1) Contracts and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in any of the following cases:-

(c) where all of the following conditions are fulfilled:- (i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen; (ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract; (iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 November 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Babble Belfast

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

Companies House

NI674515

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £40,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The purpose of this VEAT is to inform the market of a variation to an existing contract to allow for the facilitation of additional Food Markets under the tendered LCCC Food and Drink Programme. The additional services will equate to a 15% increase in the initial estimated contract value.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NI Ombudsman

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom