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Tender

## **The Barbican Centre for the supply of draft beers, supply of wine & the supply of packaged drinks spirits and soft drinks**

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The City of London Corporation (the City) invites Tenders for the provision of the supply of soft drinks, spirits, wines, beers and ciders, for sale at the Barbican Centre.

We aspire to develop the Barbican bars to reflect the iconic nature of the Barbican Centre, and also to reflect the organisation's credentials as a centre for bold and creative ideas. Our drinks should represent good value for money at sensible price points.

The competition will be separated into three different requirements:

- Lot 1 - Supply of pre-packaged drinks including spirits, soft drinks, beers and ciders (excluding wines)
- Lot 2 - Supply of Wines
- Lot 3 - Supply of Draught Beer

The duration of the contract for Lot 1 & 2 is 2 years, subject to the right of the City (at its

sole discretion) to exercise its right to extend the Contract by up to 2 years. The maximum length of the contract is therefore 4 years.

The duration of the contract for Lot 3 is 4 years and no extensions available. The maximum length of the contract is 4 years.

This tendering exercise is being undertaken using the electronic tendering system 'City of London Corporation Sourcing & Contracts Portal' (<https://cityoflondon.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>). Suppliers will need to register an interest on the system in order to participate and registration is free.

The estimated contract value given at sections 31 and 32 is for the full duration of the contract including the maximum possible extensions.

The estimated annual contract value for Lot 1 is therefore £125,000

The estimated annual contract value for Lot 2 is therefore £100,000

The estimated annual contract value for Lot 3 is therefore £120,000

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,380,000 excluding VAT
- £1,656,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 15900000 - Beverages, tobacco and related products

## **Contract locations**

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Supply of pre-packaged drinks**

### **Description**

The supply of soft drinks ,including spirits, soft drinks, beers and ciders (excluding wines) to the Barbican Centre in London.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2028
- Possible extension to 30 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The duration of the contract is 2 years, subject to the right of the City (at its sole discretion) to exercise its right to extend the Contract by up to 2 years. The maximum length of the contract is therefore 4 years.

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Supply of Wines**

### **Description**

The supply of wines to the Barbican Centre in London.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2028
- Possible extension to 30 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

#### Description of possible extension:

The duration of the contract is 2 years, subject to the right of the City (at its sole discretion) to exercise its right to extend the Contract by up to 2 years. The maximum length of the contract is therefore 4 years.

#### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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### **Lot 3. Draught Beers**

#### **Description**

The supply of Draught Beers to the Barbican Centre in London

#### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £480,000 excluding VAT
- £576,000 including VAT

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

#### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Supply of pre-packaged drinks**

**Lot 2. Supply of Wines**

**Lot 3. Draught Beers**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

30 January 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

30 January 2026, 12:00pm

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

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the system in order to participate and registration is free.

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

Yes

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

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

16 February 2026

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 3 December 2029

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## **Award criteria**

### **Lot 1. Supply of pre-packaged drinks**

| <b>Name</b>                       | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Commercial Response               | Price       | 65%              |
| Technical Questions               | Quality     | 20%              |
| Responsible Procurement Questions | Quality     | 15%              |

### **Lot 2. Supply of Wines**

| <b>Name</b>                             | <b>Description</b>                                   | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|---|--|-------------|------------------|
| Technical Questions                     | Technical Questions -<br>30% Waste Tastings -<br>15% | Quality     | 45%              |
| Commercial Response                     | Technical Questions -<br>30% Waste Tastings -<br>15% | Price       | 40%              |
| Responsible<br>Procurement<br>Questions | Technical Questions -<br>30% Waste Tastings -<br>15% | Quality     | 15%              |

### **Lot 3. Draught Beers**

| <b>Name</b>                          | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Technical Questions                  | Quality     | 45%              |
| Commercial Response                  | Price       | 40%              |
| Responsible Procurement<br>Questions | Quality     | 15%              |

### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**



The City has not conducted any Preliminary Market Engagement prior to the issuing of the Tender Notice, due to the Barbican Centre knowing the beer, wines and spirits market, which is well-established, with clearly defined standards and competitive offerings. There is no indication of significant disruption, emerging markets or supply change changes that would necessitate further exploration.

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## Contracting authority

### The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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