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Tender

Provision of Mobile Arts Space for New Forest District Council (NFDC) To be ready for use by Summer 2026

New Forest District Council

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Scope

Description

Provision of Mobile Arts Space for New Forest District Council (NFDC) To be ready for use by Summer 2026

Closing Date for Submission of Tenders

12.00 NOON, 19th January 2026

To be returned electronically via the Council's e-tendering solution "Pro-Contract" hosted on the South East Business Portal (SEBP)

New Forest District Council (NFDC) is undertaking the commissioning of the design and construction of an innovative, mobile performance structure to bring high-quality cultural experiences to dispersed communities across the district

NFDC are looking for the structure to be robust, transportable, and adaptable to a wide range of outdoor environments including village greens, town squares, car parks, and

recreation grounds.

This mobile structure will be available to deliver a curated programme of outreach work, around the district, from May to September. When it is not touring, the venue will be housed in a local school with community access, supporting communities of need where an identified lack of cultural spaces exists. This will be bookable for community organizations to use in evenings, weekends and in school holidays

All correspondence is via the Councils e-tendering portal ProContract hosted on the South East Business Portal (SEBP).

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 1 July 2026
- 5 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- UK suppliers
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=67dc489d-b7d9-f011-813c-005056b64545&p=08800155-5442-e511-80ed-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Cost - 10%

Service/Quality - 90%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=67dc489d-b7d9-f011-813c-005056b64545&p=08800155-5442-e511-80ed-000c29c9ba21>

Contracting authority

New Forest District Council

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