

Contract for installation of Christmas lighting in Wisbech

Each year Wisbech Town Council delivers a Christmas lighting display within the centre of the town.

The council owns the lighting motifs etc and the installation (and subsequent removal) of all elements of the display are undertaken, on the council's behalf, by a contractor.

The current contractual arrangements have been in force for a number of years and the council has decided that it is now appropriate to "test the market" again.

Wisbech Town Council is, therefore, inviting expressions of interest from persons or businesses who/which would be interested in submitting a tender for this work.

Requirements of the contract, in summary, are installation (and subsequent removal) of lighting displays etc at:

- Market Place – central area and at three of the roads leading into that area
- Market Place – artificial Christmas tree
- Market Place – real tree
- Market Street
- Wisbech Castle
- Old Market
- Union Street
- Hill Street
- High Street
- Freedom Bridge and "Aldi" roundabouts
- Post Office Lane
- Town Hall
- Gardens of St Peter and St Paul's Church
- North and South Brinks.

The date of the lights switch-on in 2024 is 1 December (installation work to be completed no later than 7 days in advance of that date).

The installation and (subsequent removal) works will include a requirement for the contractor to transport the Christmas lighting between the council's storage facilities and the respective display locations.

The successful contractor will be required to possess Public Liability Insurance to the value of £5 million.

The contract will be for one year initially, with continuation beyond that date being the subject of agreement between the council and the contractor.

If you would like to receive a copy of the specification for this contact, for the purpose of potentially in submitting a quotation, please contact the Town Clerk (Terry Jordan) (clerk@wisbechtowncouncil.org.uk) no later than 22 July 2024.