**Reference – 6177 - Concessionaire to operate Food Kiosks and Ice Cream outlets in Bexley’s Parks**

**Summary of Requirement**

Lot 1: Danson Boathouse Kiosk, Danson Road –Danson Park is very popular park attracting thousands of local residents and visitors from outside the Borough with ample parking facilities. The park provides a large number of facilities for both active recreation or for those who simply want to walk or sit out in this award-winning park. Arguably the park is the most widely known and appreciated in Bexley, hosting several events a year and the park is recognised nationally for its historic landscape and buildings. The popular Boathouse Kiosk is located near the 7.8Ha lake in Danson Park which is utilised throughout the year by various groups for fishing and water-based activities and is a popular stop for the numerous visitors and dog walkers in the park.

Lot 2: Danson Playground Kiosk, Danson Road – This kiosk is also located in Danson Park adjacent to the popular children’s playground area and is currently directly managed by the Council. This opportunity is looking to invite businesses to take on the kiosk enhancing and developing the offerings and customer base using the facility.

Lot 3: Belvedere North Recreation Ground Kiosk – Belvedere North Recreation Ground is one of two parks either side of Woolwich Road (A206) which offer playgrounds catering all ages, multi-use games area and a hard tennis court. The Kiosk has remained vacant since prior to Covid and the Council are looking for an enthusiastic operator to develop an outstanding offering to the many users of the park and create a popular destination for those in the North of the Borough.

Lot 4: Ice Cream Concession, Danson Park, Danson Road – Danson Park is very popular park attracting thousands of local residents and visitors from outside the Borough with ample parking facilities. The park provides a large number of facilities for both active recreation or for those who simply want to walk or sit out in this award-winning park. Arguably the park is the most widely known and appreciated in Bexley, hosting several events a year and the park is recognised nationally for its historic landscape and buildings. This opportunity is for the provision of two ice cream vans within the park a dedicated locations.

**Contract period**

Lot 1: Danson Boathouse Kiosk; 22/05/2024-21/05/2027

Lot 2: Danson Playground Kiosk; 20/05/2024-19/05/2027

Lot 3: Belvedere North Recreation Ground Kiosk; 20/05/2024-19/05/2027

Lot 4: Ice Cream Concession, Danson Park, Danson Road; 20/05/2024-19/05/2027

## How to express an interest

If you wish to apply for this contract please follow the steps below:

Register your company free of charge on the London Tenders Portal (LTP)

Await acceptance. You will receive an email confirming your username and password for the LTP.

Use your username and password to log into the LTP and express your interest in the relevant contract number and category.

Shortly after you have expressed interest, you will receive a second email containing a link to access the procurement documents.

## Additional information

If you wish to apply for e-mail alerts of future opportunities, please register your company free of charge on LTP

Tick all categories you are interested in being notified about - you will only receive e-mail alerts for those categories which you select.

## TIMETABLE

* The closing date for expressions of interest is: 7th May 2024
* Tender Return: 8th May 2024
* Anticipated award date is: 15th May 2024
* The date of commencement of contract is:as above

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