**Portal Contract Reference: DN651845**

**Internal Contract Reference:** **CS5864**

**Contract Title:** **CS5864 Boat Hire Services Victoria Park West Lake**

**Expressions of interest start date: 17 Jan 2023**

**Return of tenders/bids end date: 16 Feb 2023**

**Initial Contract Duration: 10 Years**

**Extensions: 0 Years**

**Estimated Contract Value (including extensions): Bidders to provide.**

**Description:**

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets seeks an operator to run the Boat Hire service in Victoria Park western lake. Victoria Park is one of London’s most important historic parks and has provided a fantastic open space for generations of east enders to enjoy. The large lake on the western side of the park houses three islands and includes the Chinese Pagoda. The island is spanned by two bridges, the Penne Thorne, and the Rustic Bridge. At the western end of the lake is a water cascade. This will be a concession contract running for a 10-year term and will grant the appointed provider licence to operate the boat hire service. The contract will commence April 2023.

**Additional Information:**

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) is seeking expressions of interest from interested organisations for the above services and / or goods.

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to **register** on the London Tenders Portal ([www.londontenders.org](https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_home?ReadForm)) where they will find the opportunity documentation available for download. You will be required to complete an online questionnaire.

Organisations must ensure that access to the system is available to their representatives dealing with the contract and that this contact is updated as and when required.

The council will not be liable for the lack of delegated access within the organisation and will not send any documentation regarding the opportunity, which shall be exclusively available through the portal.

Suppliers are responsible for allowing sufficient time to submit their Application. The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for tenders that are not submitted due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.

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If you require any further information prior to submitting an Expression of Interest please contact the Council via email [procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk) quoting the internal contract reference number.