

**NATIONAL ADVERT**

**DARLINGTON TOWN CENTRE  
'THE PEDESTRIAN HEART'**

Expressions of interest are sought for an Urban Designer to provide a complete Urban Design Service and to act as lead designer who would be responsible for the execution and co-ordination of all design issues, project management and supervision of works on site. The Contract will be approximately four year duration provisionally commencing 29 September 2003 with the design phase. The value of the site works will be of the order of £5 million, to be spread over three financial years 2004/5, 5/6 and 6/7 commencing in Autumn 2004 and carried out on a phased basis.

**To obtain information pack please contact Harry Alderton on Tel: 44(0)1325 388748,  
e-mail: [harry.alderton@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:harry.alderton@darlington.gov.uk), or write to Development & Environment  
Department, Hopetown House, Brinkburn Road, Darlington DL3 6ED.**

Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 1600 hours on 7 July 2003.

**PROCESS AND TIMESCALE**  
**CREATING THE PEDESTRIAN HEART**

**Return of Expression of Interest Documentation**

Documents to be returned by 7 July 2003

All submissions must be in paper form, in English. Two copies of all documentation [with the exception of the financial information requested] must be provided. Failure to meet these conditions may result in your application being disregarded.

**Issue of Tender Documents**

The Borough Council intends to complete scrutiny of the Expressions of Interest to Tender by 21 July 2003 in order to select a shortlist. Full Tender Documentation will be issued to those shortlisted on 22 July 2003 for return by 1 September 2003.

**Open and Evaluate Tenders**

Tender Responses will be formally opened and evaluated against Tender Response Evaluation Criteria.

The Borough Council hopes to be in a position to award the Contract and inform the successful Contractor by 17 September 2003.

**Contract Start Date**

Contract to commence 29 September 2003.