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Award

Leisure Services Operating Contract

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Reference

DN765091

Description

The Authority is seeking to procure a specialist leisure operator to operate, maintain and deliver leisure services, as set out in the Tender Notice, Specification, Contract and supporting procurement documents provided on the procurement portal.

The Authority is seeking Suppliers with suitable experience to operate and maintain the facilities on behalf of the Authority. This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative and strategic organisation to develop a vision for the further enhancement to the delivery of leisure services in Cumberland.

The Authority's expectation is that this opportunity will suit sector specialists with the capability of self-operating all required elements of the service (e.g., sport and leisure service

delivery and technical and facilities management) but will be prepared to consider and

assess any mixed economy bid that may involve sub-contracting certain elements with the Authority's consent.

The Council is seeking bids at Initial Tender ('ISIT') stage through appropriately qualified and experienced operators of facilities that can deliver community health and wellbeing

outcomes through the operation of services. This Tender is split into two Lots and Suppliers must bid for both lots.

Lot 1. LOT A Operation of Services proposals.

Description

A leisure Services Operating Contract as per the specification at the following:

- Workington Leisure Centre
 - Cockermouth Leisure Centre
 - Whitehaven Sports Centre
 - Copeland Swimming Pool
 - Cleator Moor Sports Centre
 - Millom Leisure Centre
 - Maryport Activity Centre
 - Community Active Wellbeing Outreach Programme with Council Funding of £50,000 per annum
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Lot 2. LOT B Operation of Services proposals.

Description

- Keswick Leisure Centre - operation of the gym/fitness facility only from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2028.
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Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. LOT A Operation of Services proposals.

Lot 2. LOT B Operation of Services proposals.

Supplier

- Sports and Leisure Management Ltd

Contract value

- £2,980,000 excluding VAT
- £3,576,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

9 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 20 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2041
- 15 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend by 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92610000 - Sports facilities operation services

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Information about tenders

Lot 1. LOT A Operation of Services proposals.

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. LOT B Operation of Services proposals.

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

Sports and Leisure Management Ltd

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCY-3946-LHDG

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government