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Tender

Provision of Holiday Activity and Food programme

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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Scope

Reference

DN802600

Description

Blackpool Council is seeking to put in place longer term arrangements with Service Providers of Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme for benefits-eligible free school meal children, aged 4-16, who are in school, and other vulnerable children, aged 4-16, as defined by the Authority.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions subject to satisfactory performance, budget allocation and ongoing requirements.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services

Contract locations

- UKD42 - Blackpool

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Authority reserves the right to appoint any number of suppliers, there will be no maximum, who meet all mandatory requirements within the Tender Return Document and submit all requested documentation.

- Appointment will be based on compliance with the specification and responses to the method statements within the Appendix C Tender Return Document.

Volumes of Work and allocation of work

- Work will be allocated by direct award, geographically and based on the needs within each ward of Blackpool. Each holiday period should include a spread of provision that matches the distribution of eligible children and young people across the town.
- The Authority cannot guarantee any volume of work under this framework.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per tender documents

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

13 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender documentation can be found here:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Reference Number DN802600

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 March 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Quality | Quality | 100% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Contracting authority

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government