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Tender

## **Rural Community Support Service (RCSS)**

Bedford Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BBC AD 04115

### **Description**

The Rural Community Support Service connects individuals with relevant services and support, acting as a bridge between residents and local resources. The Service undertakes visits to older people to help them with free support & assistance.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £420,760 excluding VAT
- £504,912 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 June 2026 to 14 June 2029
- Possible extension to 14 June 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two Periods of 12 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85312310 - Guidance services

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

19 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

Via Bedford Borough Council eProcurement Portal InTend

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Quality 60%

Price 40%

Please see the ITT Guidance Document for further details of award criteria

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Documents**

## Associated tender documents

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

Please see Bedford Borough Council eProcurement Portal

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## Contracting authority

### Bedford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

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Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government