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Tender

Provision of a Circus for Bournemouth and Poole

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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Scope

Reference

DN805637

Description

Provision of a circus at Redhill Park (Bournemouth) and Branksome Recreation Ground (Poole)

Total value (estimated)

- £1,050,000 excluding VAT
- £1,260,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 April 2026 to 20 April 2027
- Possible extension to 20 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend a further two years (12+12), to run circuses in 2027 and 2028

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92341000 - Circus services

Contract locations

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Lot 1. Bournemouth Circus at Redhill Park

Description

The concessionaire will be granted the right to operate a circus at Redhill Park for a maximum of 12 days in July.

Lot value (estimated)

- £331,500 excluding VAT
- £397,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Poole Circus at Branksome Recreation Ground

Description

The concessionaire will be granted the right to operate a circus at Branksome recreation ground for a maximum of 10 days in August.

Lot value (estimated)

- £718,500 excluding VAT
- £862,200 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Bournemouth Circus at Redhill Park

Lot 2. Poole Circus at Branksome Recreation Ground

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 February 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| Quality | Quality | 60% |
| Price | Price | 40% |

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Provision of a Circus For Bournemouth and Poole

Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

BCP Council Civic Centre

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Contact name: Procurement Resources

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Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government