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## Highways Operatives Training Brokerage Service

Bedford Borough Council

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### Scope

### Reference

BBC EN 04126

### Description

Bedford Borough Council (“the Authority”) requires a competent and experienced Training Brokerage Service Provider (“the Provider”) to coordinate, procure, and deliver a comprehensive programme of highways-related training.

This service will support approximately 40 operatives, inspectors, and supervisory staff employed by the Authority, in addition to staff from other internal teams (e.g., Grounds Maintenance) as required.

### Total value (estimated)

- £325,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 13 April 2026 to 12 April 2029
- Possible extension to 12 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension option of up to 24 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 63712200 - Highway operation services
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

To be submitted on the Council's eTendering Portal in accordance with instructions set out in the ITT document: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

25 March 2026

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 September 2030

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Simple description	Price/Quality - 80%/20%	Price

## Weighting description

Price/Quality - 80%/20%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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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