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Tender

Highways Operatives Training Brokerage Service

Bedford Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064a30

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Added a direct link to the Procurement: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford/aspx/ProjectManage/4126>

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

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/ProjectManage/4126>

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

Award criteria

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

Weighting description

Price/Quality - 80%/20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Bedford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government