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## **Holiday Activities and Food Service (HAF)**

Liverpool City Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

DN793652

## **Description**

Liverpool City Council has commissioned a provider to deliver the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme for children and young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

The service will run during Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays from June 2026 to May 2029 (subject to funding and extension options).

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- MERSEYSIDE PLAY ACTION COUNCIL

### **Contract value**

- £489,763 excluding VAT
- £587,715.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

11 February 2026

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

2 March 2026

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

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Two optional one?year extensions, subject to funding, allowing the contract to run up to 31 May 2029.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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## **Information about tenders**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Supplier**

### **MERSEYSIDE PLAY ACTION COUNCIL**

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Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Liverpool City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVY-7813-WLPG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government