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Tender

## Highways Operatives Training Brokerage Service

Bedford Borough Council

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### Changes to notice

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

Scope - Additional information around location of services.

### 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.

Maximum distance for any training is 30 miles from the Council building.

## **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

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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/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

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
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