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Tender

Southwark Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme 2026-28

London Borough of Southwark

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Scope

Reference

DN805638

Description

Southwark Council is seeking to appoint providers to deliver the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Southwark, locally known as Southwark Food and Fun Programme. This programme is delivered in Easter, summer and winter school holidays to children age 4- 16 years who are eligible for benefits related Free School Meals.

A 12 month break-clause is likely to be included in the contract, to be activated prior to the end of each 12 month period (if applicable).

Providers will be expected to deliver the programme in line with the Department of Education's standards for holiday provision and the Council's local specification.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2026-to-2027#annex_a

Total value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 9 March 2029
- 2 years, 9 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Participation

Conditions of participation

None.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

22 March 2026, 11:59am

Submission address and any special instructions

All document submissions (including Form of Tender, Pricing schedule spreadsheet and sample menu) are to be emailed to foodandfunproposals@southwark.gov.uk.

Please also ensure the separate Microsoft Form is also completed.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Price	60%	Price
Quality	40%	Quality

Weighting description

Proposals will be evaluated using a weighted model of 40% Quality, and 60% Price.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ODDf71tpDxcJ9tIPO_ESETlgzHx6jKA2?usp=sharing

All tender documents can all be found via this GoogleDrive link (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ODDf71tpDxcJ9tIPO_ESETlgzHx6jKA2?usp=sharing).

<https://forms.office.com/e/bWjbXGb2tb>

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Technical specifications to be met

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All tender documents, including the specification can be found in this GoogleDrive - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ODDf71tpDxcJ9tIPO_ESETlgzHx6jKA2?usp=sharing

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government