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Planning

## **Pre-Market Testing - Astley Burf**

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

25039

### **Description**

This is a pre-market testing exercise to inform our tender exercise.

The overall aim is to identify a provider to take on the operation of the Astley Burf Education Centre that will continue to offer a safe outdoor learning experience to young people and make the centre financially sustainable into the future. That operator will develop the facility into a more focussed learning environment, based on robust operational procedures and clear plans to see the centre continue to provide great experiences for our young children.

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

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2035
- Possible extension to 31 December 2040
- 15 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre

## **Contract locations**

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

27 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Background information, a questionnaire and facility to ask questions is available via searching the Intend Portal at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/blackcountryportal.aspx/Home>

or the direct link to the project is

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/blackcountryportal.aspx/ProjectManage/3869>

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Contracting authority

### Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

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Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

