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Tender

Supply of Parts, Refurbishment and Creation of New Play and Wheeled Spaces

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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Scope

Reference

DN776079

Description

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council (BCP Council) is establishing a Framework for the implementation of the Plan for Play programme including:

- Lot 1 The purchasing of play equipment, spares and installation
- Lot 2 Play equipment defect repairs and maintenance
- Lot 3 Design and build of a wheeled park
- Lot 4 Design and build of play spaces to include new sites, refurbishments and replacements

The framework agreement will be for 4 years and has been developed for an initial

tranche of work for phase 1, 2025/26 - 2026/27 of a 5-phase programme, subject to further funding approval.

BCP Council currently has a total of 171 play areas, including equipped play, natural play, play trails, multi-use games areas (MUGA's) and rebound walls. Wheeled activity spaces including skate parks and BMX tracks. Across the BCP Council area there are 1,175 individual pieces of play equipment. BCP Council's play stock is in major decline and heading towards end of life soon

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,865,250 excluding VAT
- £4,638,300 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

Additional procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

This contract has been divided into lots which are:

- Lot 1 The purchasing of play equipment, spares and installation
- Lot 2 Play equipment defect repairs and maintenance
- Lot 3 Design and build of a wheeled park
- Lot 4 Design and build of play spaces to include new sites, refurbishments and replacements

Bidders may submit tenders for a single lot or multiple lots. The Council reserves the right to award one, multiple, or no lots to any bidder, depending on the evaluation outcomes and the best interests of the Council.

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. The purchasing of play equipment, spares and installation

Description

Scope: to include but not limited to:

- Swing seats and chains
- Small play items
- Individual replacement equipment and parts
- Bulk buying of frequently used parts
- Bespoke spares direct from suppliers
- Bespoke small/medium and large pieces of play equipment direct from specific suppliers
- Gates and play fencing

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,625 excluding VAT
- £261,150 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 43325000 - Park and playground equipment

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Play equipment defect repairs and maintenance

Description

Scope: To supply parts and works to fit and make defect repairs, which could include but not limited to:

- Repairs to play equipment
- Repairs to safety surfacing
- Repairs to ancillary items within a play space
- Inspection and repair of cable ways
- Any related ground works
- Installation of new individual pieces of play equipment
- Installation of new safety surfacing
- Fabrication works on individual pieces of equipment
- Decommissioning and removal of play equipment and surfacing
- Jet washing and cleaning of play spaces and ancillary items

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,625 excluding VAT
- £261,150 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 43325000 - Park and playground equipment
- 50870000 - Repair and maintenance services of playground equipment

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Design and build of a wheeled park

Description

Scope: To include but not limited to:

- Design and build of concrete Skate Park, Baiter Skate Park
- Repairs refurbishment or replacement of other existing wheeled activity sites.

Inclusive of:

- Community engagement
- Planning application and other consents
- Project management
- Repairs
- Resurfacing

Lot value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT

- £480,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45112723 - Landscaping work for playgrounds
- 45236210 - Flatwork for children's play area

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Design and build of play spaces to include new sites, refurbishments and replacements

Description

Scope: To include but not limited to:

- Design and build of new play spaces
- Design and build play spaces to refurbish or replace current spaces and equipment, including for disposal of some existing items, changes to layouts and all elements of redesign.
- Remove and replace specific pieces of equipment or add new items.
- Community engagement on final designs and specifications, theming

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,030,000 excluding VAT
- £3,636,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 43325000 - Park and playground equipment
- 45112723 - Landscaping work for playgrounds
- 45236210 - Flatwork for children's play area

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Lot 1

Anticipated Suppliers on Lot: 5

Call-Off Award Mechanism: Direct Award (Rank 1), Further Competition.

Terms and Conditions: BCP Framework

Lot 2

Anticipated Suppliers on Lot: 2 (two)

Call-Off Award Mechanism: Direct Award (Rank 1)

Terms and Conditions: BCP Framework

Lot 3

Anticipated Suppliers on Lot: 1 (one)

Call-Off Award Mechanism: Direct Award

Terms and Conditions: JCT Design and Build

Lot 4

Anticipated Suppliers on Lot: 5 Five

Call-Off Award Mechanism: Further Competition

Terms and Conditions: JCT Design and Build

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. The purchasing of play equipment, spares and installation

Lot 2. Play equipment defect repairs and maintenance

Lot 3. Design and build of a wheeled park

Lot 4. Design and build of play spaces to include new sites, refurbishments and replacements

For Lots 1 & 4, Bidders must be members of the Association of Play Industries (API) and are listed on their website as having met the membership criteria.

Particular suitability

Lot 1. The purchasing of play equipment, spares and installation

Lot 2. Play equipment defect repairs and maintenance

Lot 3. Design and build of a wheeled park

Lot 4. Design and build of play spaces to include new sites, refurbishments and replacements

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 June 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 July 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Associated tender documents

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Please follow the below instructions to view all documentation and to express your interest in this opportunity.

1. <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

2. Click "Search Latest Opportunities"

3. Search Reference: DN776079

4. Login and Register Interest

Please note, all communications must be via the procurement platform.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 August 2025

Award criteria

Lot 1. The purchasing of play equipment, spares and installation

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	70%
Quality	Quality	30%

Lot 2. Play equipment defect repairs and maintenance

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

Lot 3. Design and build of a wheeled park

Lot 4. Design and build of play spaces to include new sites, refurbishments and replacements

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[DN776079 - Tender Documents.zip](#)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b1040c68-9b3b-f011-8136->

Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

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Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government