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Tender

Leisure Centre Management Contract

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

TC098

Description

The Authority is looking to procure a service to provide the leisure provision across Bolton utilising the Procurement Act 2023 Competitive Flexible Procedure.

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2041
- 15 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension up to 5 further years available if both parties are satisfied with the contract and standard of service delivery.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As detailed in the Procurement Specific Questionnaire

Technical ability conditions of participation

As detailed in the Procurement Specific Questionnaire

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 August 2025, 4:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

22 August 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.the-chest.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	40%
Cost	Cost	40%
Social Value	Quality	20%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - Invitation to Tender

Stage 2 - Clarification Process - where necessary

Stage 3 - Invitation to participate in dialogue and/or negotiate - where necessary.

Stage 4 - Best and Final Offer Stage - where necessary.

Stage 5 - Award

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

