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Tender

## **Security Services for the 2026, 2028 & 2030 River Festivals**

Bedford Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Bedford Borough Council is inviting tenders for the provision of Security Services for the next 3 Bedford River Festivals hosted in summer 2026; 2028 and 2030. The Council are looking for Security Suppliers highly experienced in Events and Events Security Management.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £330,000 excluding VAT
- £395,999 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 15 September 2025 to 1 September 2030

- 4 years, 11 months, 17 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79710000 - Security services
- 79952000 - Event services

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

21 August 2025, 12:59am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

9 September 2025

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Simple description	Price and Quality - see ITT for details	Price

### **Weighting description**

Price and Quality - see ITT for details

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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