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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

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

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price and Quality - see ITT for details	Price

Weighting description

Price and Quality - see ITT for details

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Bedford Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government