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Tender

## **Play Area: Design Supply and Install inclusive play area (Willow Park)**

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKSPF-Willow Park

## Description

Tender for the design, supply and installation of new play area at Willow Park, Aylestone Lane, Wigston. To include dismantling of existing equipment, retention and refurbishment of equipment to be retained and supply and installation of additional equipment including safety surfacing. The vision for the new play area is that it will create a space where children with special needs, sensory needs and those with mobility issues including wheelchair users can play and interact alongside all other children.

The attached tender document gives full details of the specification for the play area together with information on submitting a tender. The closing date for tenders is 5pm on Friday 29 August 2025. Site visits can be arranged by emailing [procurement@oadby-wigston.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@oadby-wigston.gov.uk)

## Total value (estimated)

- £65,000 excluding VAT
- £78,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

## Main procurement category

Works

## CPV classifications

- 37535200 - Playground equipment

- 43325000 - Park and playground equipment
- 45112723 - Landscaping work for playgrounds

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

12 August 2025, 5:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

29 August 2025, 5:00pm

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

Submissions must be made to

[procurement@oadby-wigston.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@oadby-wigston.gov.uk)

Attachments must be in PDF format ensuring the file size of each document does not exceed 10mb. Please upload all response documents separately and do not embed documents. Late submissions will be disregarded.

<https://www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Inclusivity	The vision for the new play area is that it will create a space that children with special needs, sensory needs and those with mobility issues, including wheelchair users can play and interact alongside all other children. The Client will evaluate the submitted design and proposed play equipment against this vision.	Quality	40%
Play value / play equipment	The Client will evaluate how closely the design matches the tender specification, the play value of each proposed item of new equipment, the range of play disciplines, age range, challenge and excitement, and the proposed safety surfacing.	Quality	25%
Presentation	The score will be assessed against the submitted visual plans and the layout plans. Consideration will be given to how the new equipment is laid out, and the connectivity within the play space paying particular emphasis to circulation space for less able users.	Quality	15%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Warranties and guarantees	The Client will evaluate the warranties and guarantees on each item of equipment, play area surfacing and materials used or component parts together with maintenance requirements and availability of spares.	Quality	10%
Case studies x 2	Fully inclusive play area for a local authority client in a public park, over £50k in the last 2 years: 5 points Partly inclusive play area for a local authority client in a public park, under £50k within the last 2 years: 4 points A play area for a local authority in a public park within the last 2 years over £50k: 3 points Individual items of play equipment installed into a public park for a local authority within the last 2 years: 2 points Play equipment installed into a school or other controlled setting within the last 2 years: 1 point Case studies that do not meet any of the above criteria or no case studies supplied: 0 points	Quality	10%

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[Tender Willow Park Inclusive Play Area.pdf](#)

[Tender clarification issue 1 \(18.07.2025\).docx](#)

[Tender clarification issue 2 \(22.07.2025\).docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCW-7793-MQWL

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government