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Contract

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Cheshire East Council

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Scope

Reference

C4243

Description

Cheshire East Council is seeking to commission a number of providers to deliver face to face school holiday activities for young people in Cheshire East. The holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is a 'Department for Education' (DfE) initiative enabling local authorities to coordinate a programme that provides school age young people between the ages of 4 - 16, and up to age 18 for eligible SEND young people, with healthy food and enriching activities during the summer and winter holidays.

These school holiday activities provide young people with:

- positive and safe things to do and places to go
- the opportunity to spend time with friends, to develop personally and socially, and reduce isolation

- the chance to undertake new activities and have new experiences

As a result of this programme, we want to ensure that the young people who participate in this programme receive the following:

- a safe environment
- nutritious meals (improving their knowledge of health and nutrition)
- engaging, enriching and physical activities which support the development of resilience, health and wellbeing
- fun and friendly interaction
- encouragement and signposting towards additional services and support available to them
- a chance to develop new skills
- have new experiences

For LOT 1 and LOT 2 provisions providers are expected to deliver the entirety of their programme in line with grant conditions. This includes exciting, enriching and physical activities for young people, which are expected to be face-to-face. Provisions need to be inclusive and meet additional needs where appropriate within the scope of their funding/expertise. Providers are also expected to provide nutritional education and food education in addition to supporting families with appropriate sign posting to other services and or making referrals where appropriate.

Lot 1. General HAF provision

Description

We want to ensure that the young people who participate in this programme receive the

following:

- a safe environment
- nutritious meals (improving their knowledge of health and nutrition)
- engaging, enriching and physical activities which support the development of resilience, health and wellbeing
- fun and friendly interaction
- encouragement and signposting towards additional services and support available to them
- a chance to develop new skills
- have new experiences

LOT 1 provisions providers are expected to deliver the entirety of their programme in line with grant conditions. This includes exciting, enriching and physical activities for young people, which are expected to be face-to-face. Provisions need to be inclusive and meet additional needs where appropriate within the scope of their funding/expertise. Providers are also expected to provide nutritional education and food education in addition to supporting families with appropriate sign posting to other services and or making referrals where appropriate.

Providers must supply young people with at least one meal a day (breakfast, lunch or tea) and all food provided at the holiday club (including snacks) must meet school food standards.

LOT 1 funding has a maximum funding cost of £21.00 per session per child

Lot 2. Specialist HAF provision

Description

We want to ensure that the young people who participate in this programme receive the following:

- a safe environment
- nutritious meals (improving their knowledge of health and nutrition)
- engaging, enriching and physical activities which support the development of resilience, health and wellbeing
- fun and friendly interaction
- encouragement and signposting towards additional services and support available to them
- a chance to develop new skills
- have new experiences

LOT 2 provisions providers are expected to deliver the entirety of their programme in line with grant conditions. This includes exciting, enriching and physical activities for young people, which are expected to be face-to-face. Provisions need to be inclusive and meet additional needs where appropriate within the scope of their funding/expertise. Providers are also expected to provide nutritional education and food education in addition to supporting families with appropriate sign posting to other services and or making referrals where appropriate.

Providers must supply young people with at least one meal a day (breakfast, lunch or tea) and all food provided at the holiday club (including snacks) must meet school food standards.

LOT 2 is restricted to applications for specialist provision e.g., SEND, teen.

LOT 2 provides access to higher individual session costings to reflect the additional costing/provision that may be needed to support these groups of young people.

LOT 2 provision can exceed £21.00 per session per child but costs must be justified.

Contract 1. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Lots

Lot 1. General HAF provision

Supplier

- ASM SPORTS (UK) LIMITED

Contract value

- £11,480 excluding VAT
- £13,776 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
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Contract 2. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Lots

Lot 1. General HAF provision

Lot 2. Specialist HAF provision

Supplier

- Adv4nce Group

Contract value

- £72,300 excluding VAT

- £86,760 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
-

Contract 3. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Lots

Lot 1. General HAF provision

Supplier

- St Marys Catholic primary school

Contract value

- £18,000 excluding VAT
- £21,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
-

Contract 4. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Lots

Lot 1. General HAF provision

Supplier

- CEDRUS CROWN STARS LTD

Contract value

- £9,010 excluding VAT
- £10,812 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
-

Contract 5. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Lots

Lot 1. General HAF provision

Supplier

- CA Alternative Futures Ltd

Contract value

- £7,350 excluding VAT
- £8,820 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
-

Contract 6. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Lots

Lot 2. Specialist HAF provision

Supplier

- Inspiring Animal Therapy CIC

Contract value

- £6,400 excluding VAT
- £7,680 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 55523100 - School-meal services

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

Adv4nce Group

Marsh Parade

Stoke-on-Trent

ST5 1BT

United Kingdom

Email: Nathan.sutton@adv4ncegroup.co.uk

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

ASM SPORTS (UK) LIMITED

Innovation Way

Stoke-on-Trent

ST6 4BF

United Kingdom

Email: nick@asmsports.co.uk

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

CA Alternative Futures Ltd

Latham Avenue

Helsby

WA6 0DY

United Kingdom

Email: Caalternativefutures@hotmail.com

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 5. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

CEDRUS CROWN STARS LTD

James carter Road

Mildenhall

IP28 7DE

United Kingdom

Email: sot@computerexplorers.co.uk

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Inspiring Animal Therapy CIC

Heysbank Road

Disley

SK12 2BJ

United Kingdom

Email: becki@inspiringanimaltherapy.org

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 6. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

St Marys Catholic primary school

Manor Lane

Middlewich

CW10 9DH

United Kingdom

Email: head@stmrc.uk

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 3. Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Contracting authority

Cheshire East Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWR-7124-XZXQ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government