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Tender

CBC-1838-T-LS Short Breaks – Leisure Activities (Community Based Provision)

Central Bedfordshire Council

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Scope

Description

This three-year funding opportunity is released by Central Bedfordshire Council as part of its ongoing commitment to the provision of Short Break Leisure Activities for children and young people, with disabilities.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £615,000 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 April 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 12 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Children and young people with a learning disability and/or Autism (0-25 years old)

Description

Sub-Lots:

Sub-Lot 1 - Dunstable / Houghton Regis

Sub-Lot 2 - Leighton Buzzard

Sub-Lot 3 - Ivel Valley

Sub-Lot 4 - West Mid Beds

Lot value (estimated)

- £48,749 excluding VAT
- £48,749 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old)

Description

Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old) - Covering the whole Local Authority area.

Lot value (estimated)

- £36,900 excluding VAT
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Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

1 April 2029

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

This Tender will be split into 2 Lots:

- Lot 1 – Children and young people with a learning disability and/or Autism (0-25 years old) split into 4 Sub-Lots with funding as follows:

Sub-Lots Indicative Funding per Annum

o Dunstable/Houghton Regis £48,749.00

o Leighton Buzzard £28,577.00

o Ivel Valley £58,835.00

o West Mid Beds £31,939.00

- Lot 2 – Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old) covering the whole Local Authority area. Indicative funding per annum: £36,900.00.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Children and young people with a learning disability and/or Autism (0-25 years old)

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old)

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	The total score will be calculated based on the Most Advantageous Tender by scoring against the responses provided in the Quality Questionnaire only within each Lot. It is intended that those Suppliers that achieve a pass-mark of 60.00% and above will be placed on the Approved Providers' List. All Suppliers on the Approved Providers Lists for each Lot will be subject to an Allocations Process which is outlined in Section 25 (Allocations Process).	Price

Weighting description

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All Suppliers on the Approved Providers Lists for each Lot will be subject to an Allocations Process which is outlined in Section 25 (Allocations Process).

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Central Bedfordshire Council

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