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Planning

Catering Provider for Crowden Outdoor Education Centre

Rotherham Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Crowden Outdoor Education Centre offers high quality residential stays for groups of children, young people and families who may be part of an organised group such as schools, youth groups, uniformed group or targeted provision delivered by RMBC. On occasions private individuals may also stay at the centre. Residential group sizes may be up to 40 people but will not be less than 10 people per visit. Day visitors who may require a lunch service can be up to 70 participants.

The Service Provider will when booked provide meals from the first evening until lunch on the last day. These will include:

- Breakfast (e.g. egg, bacon, sausage with vegetarian option, beans, hash browns, toast with various spreads, selection of cereals)

- A packed lunch (e.g. filled sandwich/roll, homemade cake, fruit, snack, yoghurt, drink carton for off-site groups)
- Evening meal - Two courses (main and dessert). No processed ready meals, fresh foods to be used where available unless cost prohibitive.

Portion sizes must be adequate to sustain the average person taking part in high levels of practical activity. Meals must be planned to meet the national nutritional guidelines for the population demographic predominantly but not exclusively children aged 8 - 16 and Adult supervisors.

The supplier will be responsible for providing menu plans as a minimum once an academic year to be approved by the Authority. All menu plans should provide a balanced diet as indicated in Public Health England's "The Eat well Guide" See <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-eatwell-guide> and respond to specific dietary requirements.

The location of Crowden Outdoor Adventure Centre can be found at SK13 1HZ.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 February 2026 to 22 February 2031
- 5 years, 14 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 October 2025

Tender submission deadline

21 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 December 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Rotherham Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYC-3376-BGQP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government