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Contract

## **Security Services for the 2026, 2028 & 2030 River Festivals**

Bedford Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BBC EN 03921

### **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.

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## Contract 1

### Supplier

- [McKenzie Arnold Group Limited](#)

### Contract value

- £372,556.19 excluding VAT
- £447,067.43 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Date signed

9 October 2025

### Contract dates

- 9 October 2025 to 13 August 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 5 days

### Main procurement category

Services

### CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services
- 75241000 - Public security services

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### McKenzie Arnold Group Limited

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Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Bedford Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

