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Tender

## Alternative Education Provision

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN774567

## Description

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council (BCP Council) are seeking suppliers to provide the following service.

### Alternative Education Provision

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council is committed to meeting the educational needs of all children and young people (CYP) across the conurbation. To do this, BCP will ensure all children receive the right support, in the right place at the right time.

Most children and young people have their educational needs met in mainstream schools. However, a small proportion of CYP require additional support, or education via a specialist school setting. In some cases, when a school cannot meet the needs of the CYP, Alternative Education Provision is sought.

The BCP Alternative Education Provision Framework will support the delivery of high-quality provision, that meets the individual needs of our children and young people. The Service Specification will set out the requirements necessary to achieve the intended aims and objectives of the Framework.

## **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)**

- £49,000,000 excluding VAT
- £49,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Options to extend are subject to satisfactory performance throughout the life of the contract and the Council's confirmation of funding availability (budget).

## **Main procurement category**

## Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
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## **Lot 1. Full-time Alternative Education Provision**

### **Description**

Lot 1 - Full-time Alternative Education Provision

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £49,000,000 excluding VAT
- £49,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Part-time Alternative Education Provision**

### **Description**

Lot 2 - Part-time Alternative Education Provision

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £49,000,000 excluding VAT
- £49,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 3. Early Intervention, In-school Alternative Education Provision**

### **Description**

Lot 3 - Early Intervention, In-school Alternative Education Provision

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £49,000,000 excluding VAT
- £49,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

31 March 2033

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Light touch flexible framework.

## **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Full-time Alternative Education Provision**

**Lot 2. Part-time Alternative Education Provision**

**Lot 3. Early Intervention, In-school Alternative Education Provision**

Please refer to the tender documentation.

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Full-time Alternative Education Provision**

**Lot 2. Part-time Alternative Education Provision**

**Lot 3. Early Intervention, In-school Alternative Education Provision**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

**Enquiry deadline**

7 November 2025, 11:59pm

**Submission type**

Tenders

**Tender submission deadline**

21 November 2025, 2:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

28 February 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	10%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

### Competitive flexible procedure description

As defined in the Invitation to Tender.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

BCP Council Civic Centre

Bournemouth

BH2 6DY

United Kingdom

Email: [wellbeing.procurement@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeing.procurement@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government