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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.

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.

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.

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

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)

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

As defined in the Invitation to Tender.

Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

BCP Council Civic Centre

Bournemouth

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government