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Tender

CBC-1842-T-TS Fire Safety Services

Central Bedfordshire Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ce6b

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Scope

Reference

CBC-1842-T-TS

Description

Fire Safety Services

Please read and follow the information and guidance supplied below and within the Tender documents, this will help with your tender submission.

Word count limits apply, any information going over will not be considered.

Respond to ALL questions.

Additional documents or information not required will be disregarded.

Please note timeline with regards to questions and submission dates.

All communications, correspondences and clarifications must be sent via the In-tend

portal.

Do not contact the Service area for information, please use the correspondence facility

Regularly view the Clarification tab for updates or responses to questions received by bidders.

Questions asked together with the response, will be made available to all bidders (if not Private and Confidential), this to ensure a fair and consistent approach to all.

Avoid uploading your return just prior to closing deadline as you may incur IT issues and we will not accept Tender Returns via e-mail.

The Council will provide as much support and information as it can to help guide you through the Tender process. If there is anything you are not sure of or need clarification on, please contact the Procurement lead using the correspondence facility within the In-tend electronic tendering system.

Opting In

To inform us of your decision to participate and to be able to submit a tender you will be required to Opt In. Opting In will confirm to us of your involvement and your intention to submit a tender return.

Opting Out

Will confirm that you are no longer interested in submitting a tender return. You will be able to provide a reason as to your decision if you wish. This will cease any system-generated communications. You will be able to opt back in at any point.

Target contract commencement date: 1st April 2026

Contract term: 3 years +1+1

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 30 March 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

3 years +1+1 optional

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 31625100 - Fire-detection systems
- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 45312100 - Fire-alarm system installation work
- 45343220 - Fire-extinguishers installation work
- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment
- 75251110 - Fire-prevention services

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Cost 40% Quality 50% Social Value 10%	Price

Weighting description

Cost 40% Quality 50% Social Value 10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

PSQ stage 1 - ITT stage 2

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

Central Bedfordshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNH-1137-QJBX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government