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Award

Cumberland Play Equipment and Play Area Surfacing

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Reference

DN777788

Description

This ITT seeks to procure a number of suitably qualified and experienced suppliers for positions on a new framework agreement, providing council officers with a procurement route for new and improved play facilities. The location and specific features of any works to be procured through the framework will depend on the availability of funding and be based on the outcomes of targeted community consultation.

The contract is anticipated to commence mid September 2025 and will continue for a period of three years, unless terminated in accordance with the Conditions of Contract. There is the potential for a contract extension of 1 year, depending on both the success in achieving the required outcomes and availability of further funding.

Delivery Specifics and Logistics - suppliers tendering for a position on this framework will be experienced in working with local authorities and community partners to deliver compliant, innovative and exciting play opportunities, whilst also offering reassurances

with regards to quality manufacturing and installation, together with value for money.

Lotting - the framework agreement will be divided into two lots, to aid suppliers in applying for categories of work in which they specialise and avoiding the potential for suitable suppliers to decline the opportunity to tender.

- Lot 1 - 'Supply and Installation of Play Equipment and Safer Surfacing' relates mostly to full turnkey packages of new play area design and build.
- Lot 2 - 'Supply and Installation of Safer Surfacing (repairs and upgrades)' concerns specialist surfacing works on sites where play equipment is being retained or re-used.

Suppliers have the option to bid for positions and can be awarded places in both lots if successful.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

Description

Lot 1 will be used for the procurement of new play equipment, which may include safer surfacing and ancillary items in the same scheme. Suppliers who successfully bid for positions on

this lot will be expected to:

- Complete site surveys, review tender information and produce design submissions/quotations for new or refurbished play areas.

- Carry out site clearance and preparatory groundworks.
 - Supply and install play equipment, potentially with accompanying safer surfacing, boundary features, landscaping and other forms of surfacing.
 - Provide play equipment on a 'supply only' basis for installation by the council's own teams or local contractors.
 - Provide a comprehensive warranty, backup and spare parts service following the procurement of play equipment through the framework.
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Lot 2. Supply and installation of safer surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

Description

Lot 2 will be used for the procurement of safer surfacing repairs and upgrades to existing play areas where equipment is being retained, or in areas where the authority has already installed

new items of play equipment. Suppliers who successfully bid for positions on this lot will be expected to:

- Complete site surveys, review tender information and produce quotations for projects to be undertaken.
 - Carry out site preparation in advance of new surfacing (not including groundworks).
 - Supply and install new safer surfacing, to include wet pour, bonded rubber mulch and potentially artificial grass or carpet surfacing.
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Contract 1. Lot 1 - Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

Lots

Lot 1. Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

Suppliers (8)

- EIBEPLAY LIMITED
- HAGS-SMP LIMITED
- KOMPAN SCOTLAND LTD
- Play and Leisure Ltd
- PLAYDALE PLAYGROUNDS LIMITED
- PROLUDIC LIMITED
- SUTCLIFFE PLAY LIMITED
- WICKSTEED LEISURE LIMITED

Contract value

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 12 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 December 2025 to 4 December 2028
- Possible extension to 4 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There is the potential for a contract extension of 1 year, depending on both the success in achieving the required outcomes and availability of further funding.

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 45233200 - Various surface works

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria
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Contract 2. Lot 2 - Supply and Installation of Safer Surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

Lots

Lot 2. Supply and installation of safer surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

Suppliers (3)

- D C M PROJECTS LTD.
- RTC SAFETY SURFACES LIMITED
- SOFT SURFACES LTD.

Contract value

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 8 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 8 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Supply and installation of safer surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
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 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 3 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

D C M PROJECTS LTD.

- Companies House: 03060788
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRDJ-4485-NBPQ

Wigan Road

Leyland

PR25 5XW

United Kingdom

Email: info@dcmsurfaces.com

Website: <http://www.dcmsurfaces.com>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Supply and Installation of Safer Surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

EIBEPLAY LIMITED

- Companies House: 02642028
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRRG-2122-JPQG

Home Farm

Hurtmore

GU8 6AD

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@eibe.co.uk

Website: <https://www.eibe.co.uk/>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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HAGS-SMP LIMITED

- Companies House: 00908021
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQVZ-2481-WCBQ

Clockhouse Nurseries

Egham

TW20 8PG

United Kingdom

Email: sales@hags.co.uk

Website: <http://www.hags.co.uk>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

KOMPAN SCOTLAND LTD

- Companies House: SC127228
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPJQ-1632-VZBW

5 Dunlop Square

Livingston

EH54 8SB

United Kingdom

Email: kompan.scotland@kompan.com

Website: <https://www.kompan.com/en/gb>

Region: UKM78 - West Lothian

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

Play and Leisure Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMZ-8763-RPBH

Unit 7-8, Catheralls Industrial Estate

Buckley

CH7 3PS

United Kingdom

Email: vicki@playandleisure.org.uk

Website: <http://www.playandleisure.org.uk>

Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

PLAYDALE PLAYGROUNDS LIMITED

- Companies House: 00525615
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHC-9394-ZJHD

Haverthwaite

Cumbria

LA12 8AE

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@playdale.co.uk

Website: <http://www.playdale.co.uk>

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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PROLUDIC LIMITED

- Companies House: 04455803
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNDN-6438-QNBW

C/O Forvis Mazars Llp 6 Dominus Way

Leicestershire

LE19 1RP

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@proludic.co.uk

Website: <http://www.proludic.co.uk>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Supply and installation of play equipment and safer surfacing

RTC SAFETY SURFACES LIMITED

- Companies House: 02995964
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWZ-2952-LTYT

Woodland House

Smallshaw Lane Burnley

BB11 5SQ

United Kingdom

Email: sales@rtcsafety.co.uk

Website: <http://www.rtcsafety.co.uk>

Region: UKD46 - East Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Supply and Installation of Safer Surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

SOFT SURFACES LTD.

- Companies House: 03400473
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGR-3494-GMQH

Water House, 35 Water Lane

Wilmslow

SK9 5AR

United Kingdom

Email: info@softsurfaces.co.uk

Website: <https://www.softsurfaces.co.uk/>

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Supply and Installation of Safer Surfacing (repairs and upgrades)

SUTCLIFFE PLAY LIMITED

- Companies House: 00435546
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBYC-4731-RDPX

Waggon Lane

Pontefract

WF9 1JS

United Kingdom

Email: info@sutcliffeplay.co.uk

Website: <http://www.sutcliffeplay.co.uk>

Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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WICKSTEED LEISURE LIMITED

- Companies House: 00603152
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDWX-4294-HVBN

Digby Street

Kettering

NN16 8YJ

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@wicksteed.co.uk

Website: <http://wicksteed.co.uk>

Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: procurement.capital@cumbria.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government