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Planning

Children's Activities Framework – Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) & Great Childhoods Ambition (GCA)

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

P633

Description

The Council is intending to undertake a procurement exercise for children's activities including Holidays Activities & Food (HAF) and Great Childhood's Ambition (GCA). In order to help inform such an exercise, the Council is undertaking this pre-market engagement stage to explore what is available in the market, seeking feedback and guidance from providers. There will be 2 supplier presentation briefing sessions held on Wednesday 17th December at 11:00 and 13:30. Each session is expected to last no more than 1 hour. A maximum of two representatives per supplier organisation may attend either session. For further information, please download and review the Pre-Market Engagement - Document for Suppliers. To confirm attendance to one of the sessions, please complete and submit Appendix 1 by the deadline of 12noon on 15/12/2025. Please note that the value and contract dates used within this notice are estimates and to be confirmed.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 December 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=100196&TID=105454&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

16 December 2025

Contracting authority

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