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# **Appointment of Sandwell Childrens Trust External Auditor**

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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#### Scope

#### Reference

SMBC 25081

#### **Description**

Sandwell Children's Trust invites tenders from suitably qualified and competent registered auditors with a high level of knowledge and understanding of the public sector for the provision of a statutory external audit and certain related services. For the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029.

The auditor must have previous experience of auditing a local authority children's service, Children's Trust or public bodies providing welfare services. Further details of the external audit and other services can be found in the attached document within the In-Tend ITT Pack, Schedule 5 - External Auditor Service Specification.

#### Total value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 12 months

### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 79212000 Auditing services
- 79212100 Financial auditing services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKG37 - Sandwell

### **Submission**

#### **Tender submission deadline**

28 December 2025, 3:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

### Languages that may be used for submission

English

# Award decision date (estimated)

16 February 2026

## **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Price	Price	20%

### Other information

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

### **Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

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Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government