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## **Leisure Centre Management Contract**

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

TC098

### **Description**

The Authority looked to procure a service to provide the leisure provision across Bolton utilising the Procurement Act 2023 Competitive Flexible Procedure.

This was a multi stage process including dialogue and best and final offers. The option to bid with an agency model was permitted which is reflected in the change of proposed value.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- BOLTON MIDDLEBROOK LEISURE TRUST

### **Contract value**

- £12,553,670 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

2 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

2 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 11 December 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 January 2026

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2041
- 15 years

Description of possible extension:

A break clause after ten years allows the Authority to review the providers and opt to extend for a further five years, but only if the providers continue to meet the contractual requirements.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Information about tenders**

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [SERCO LEISURE OPERATING LIMITED](#)
  - [Sports and Leisure Management Ltd](#)
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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Tenders

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

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## **Suppliers**

**BOLTON MIDDLEBROOK LEISURE TRUST**

- Companies House: 04165498
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRWH-3658-PHGH

Bolton Arena, Arena Approach

Bolton

BL6 6LB

United Kingdom

Email: [info@boltonarena.com](mailto:info@boltonarena.com)

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

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **SERCO LEISURE OPERATING LIMITED**

- Companies House: 04687478
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWWW-1875-XYTM

Serco House 16 Bartley Wood Businesspark

Hook

RG27 9UY

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.serco.com/uk/sector-expertise/community-services/leisure-services>

Region: UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

### **Sports and Leisure Management Ltd**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 2204085
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCY-3946-LHDG

2 Watling Drive

hinckley

LE10 3EY

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJZ-9785-JTLD

Town Hall, Victoria Square

Bolton

BL1 1RU

United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@bolton.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.bolton.gov.uk>

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government