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Tender

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Early Years Toys, Curriculum and Special Needs Products

Hampshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

CS26904A

Description

Hampshire County Council wishes to establish a single supplier Framework for the Supply of An Online Catalogue for Early Years Toys, Curriculum and Special Needs Products.

This Framework Agreement covers the supply of the Goods to customers of Hampshire County Council (County Supplies), and other members of the Central Buying Consortium. For more details regarding members, please refer to Paragraph 2.5 in the Invitation to Tender.

After award of the Framework Agreement, the Contractors will be required to liaise directly with the Contracting Authority regarding any specific requirements.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,400,000 excluding VAT
- £2,880,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 37520000 - Toys

Contract locations

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

3%

Further information about fees

The Council requires a Retrospective Rebate in the sum of 3% of net sales under the Framework Agreement (including VAT) to be paid by the Contractor to the Council annually based on all orders paid to the Contractor by the Contracting Authorities in respect of all Orders placed under this Framework Agreement, during the preceding period.

Framework operation description

The Contracting Authority will be allocated by the Contractor a unique access number and will place orders direct with the Contractor with delivery being affected direct to the address detailed in the Contracting Authority's order.

As detailed in Annex 5 - Invoices and Payment Procedure the Contractor will submit invoices after the Goods have been delivered and the Contracting Authority will make payment.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

The Framework Agreement will be available for use by members of the Central Buying Consortium (CBC), <https://www.centralbuyingconsortium.co.uk/>

The Framework is also open to educational establishments, such as but not limited to free schools and local authority-maintained schools, pre- schools, post 16 colleges, higher education institutions, independent schools (schools that are independent in their finances and governance, they are not dependent upon national or local government), children's centres and any other types of schools.

- The Framework is also open to other areas of the public sector, including Local Authorities, Police and Emergency Services, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, NHS Bodies, Central Government Departments and their Agencies and registered charities within.

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 January 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

13 January 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price criterion 1 (Lot 0)	Award Criterion 1 - Price	Price	100.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Please refer to Hampshire County Council Terms and Conditions for Purchase Orders

Terms and conditions for purchase orders | Business and economy | Hampshire County Council

Description of risks to contract performance

N/A

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

County Supplies is in constant communication with the suppliers within the Market to ensure that the correct products are being supplied to its customers. Suppliers are regularly offering innovations and customer demand which is regularly monitored plays a large part in the requirements of this Framework.

Contracting authority

Hampshire County Council

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