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Tender

Catering Provider for Crowden Outdoor Education Centre

Rotherham Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

25-065

Description

Crowden Outdoor Education Centre (COEC) delivers high quality residential outdoor education to schools and youth groups. Benefits of both outdoor education and residential experiences are widely acknowledged and can help improve confidence, concentration, resilience, understanding of self and others, life skills, broaden horizons and raise expectations. COEC has a standard capacity of 40 beds with an additional 8 temporary beds available.

COEC's key offer is a full board and lodging activity package. Full board offer currently includes:

- Breakfast: selection of cereals and cooked English breakfast
- Packed lunch: home-made sandwich, baked treat, fruit, crisps, yoghurt and drink

- Evening Meal: two courses with a "build your own" menu from extensive choice of dishes cooked fresh on site each day

Catering is currently charged on a per meal per person basis. For clarity, the chargeable figures used are based on a full board cost which covers a standard two-night residential, spanning three days of service delivery which includes: arrival day evening meal; interim day breakfast, lunch and evening meal; departure day breakfast and lunch.

This procurement is therefore seeking to identify a Provider to deliver the catering requirements at this Centre. Full details are included within the tender documentation available at <https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER> (ref: 104270)

Total value (estimated)

- £631,850 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 March 2026 to 15 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As detailed in the tender documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

As detailed in the tender documentation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

14 January 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender responses must be submitted to:

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER> against ref: 104270

Social value responses must be submitted to: <https://www.socialvalueportal.com/> against project ref: SI0-0000-2jtf7

Full and detailed instructions are available in the tender documentation.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 February 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 16 March 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Further details contained in the tender documentation	Quality	60%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Pricing and Commercial	Further details contained in the tender documentation	Price	20%
Social Value	Further details contained in the tender documentation	Quality	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

Rotherham Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYC-3376-BGQP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government