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ST CHRISTOPHER'S MULTI ACADEMY TRUST & RIVIERA EDUCATION TRUST - PROVISION OF OUTSOURCED CATERING SERVICES

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S MULTI ACADEMY TRUST & RIVIERA EDUCATION TRUST - PROVISION OF OUTSOURCED CATERING SERVICES

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Trust is seeking a Contractor that will deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract will include all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – St Christopher’s Torbay

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

Schools In Torbay

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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In addition to the above, the Contractor shall:

- a. Have a demonstratable track record of delivering the school catering service in the education sector, demonstrating a deep understanding of the differing requirements in delivering this service for schools.
- b. work in partnership with the Trust, operating at Trust level, demonstrating a centralised approach that offers greater transparency and visibility of management information, KPI and financial performance. This will allow for a robust level of oversight regarding contract delivery as a whole.
- c. fully utilise the benefits, efficiencies and cost savings being gained from this centralised strategy and approach for both parties, improving the quality and uptake of meals, particularly for FSM pupils.
- d. operate a standard approach across all schools, delivering an exemplary quality of service whilst harnessing a continuous drive for improvement throughout the contract term.
- e. ensure a high-quality food offering, whilst delivering value for money for schools, pupils and parents using the services.
- f. offer a service that is aligned to the vision, value and ethos of the Trust.
- g. be responsible for TUPE of existing staff.
- h. Possess experience and expertise in managing and operating LGPS.

The contract is to be for a period of 3 years. There will be the option of two further 12-month extensions (3+1+1).

Sites included in Lot 1 – St Christopher's Torbay

All Saints Babbacombe CofE Primary School

St Marychurch CofE and Nursery

Upton St James CofE Primary School

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – St Christopher’s Exeter

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

Schools in Exeter

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Sites included in Lot 2 – St Christopher’s Exeter:

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School

Ladysmith Junior School

St Leonard’s CofE Primary

St Michael’s CofE Primary Academy

St Sidwell’s CofE Primary School

Tidcombe Primary School

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – St Christopher’s West Devon

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

Schools in West Devon

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g. be responsible for TUPE of existing staff.

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Sites included in Lot 3 – St Christopher’s West Devon:

Meavy CofE Primary School

Lady Modiford’s CofE Primary School

St Peter’s CofE Junior School

St Rumon’s CofE Primary School

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – St Christopher’s East Devon

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

School in East Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Sites included in Lot 4 – St Christopher's East Devon:

Beer CofE Primary School

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – St Christopher’s Torbay, Exeter & West Devon

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay
- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

Schools in Torbay and Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- g. be responsible for TUPE of existing staff.
- h. Possess experience and expertise in managing and operating LGPS.

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Sites included in Lot 5 – St Christopher’s Torbay, Exeter & West Devon:

All Saints Babbacombe CofE Primary School

St Marychurch CofE and Nursery

Upton St James CofE Primary School

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School

Ladysmith Junior School

St Leonard’s CofE Primary

St Michael’s CofE Primary Academy

St Sidwell’s CofE Primary School

Tidcombe Primary School

Meavy CofE Primary School

Lady Modiford's CofE Primary School

St Peter's CofE Junior School

St Rumon's CofE Primary School

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 – Riviera Schools

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

Main site or place of performance

Riviera Education Trust Schools

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust is seeking a Contractor that will deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract will include all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

In addition to the above, the Contractor shall:

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delivering this service for schools.

b. work in partnership with the Trust, operating at Trust level, demonstrating a centralised approach that offers greater transparency and visibility of management information, KPI and financial performance. This will allow for a robust level of oversight regarding contract delivery as a whole.

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f. offer a service that is aligned to the vision, value and ethos of the Trust.

g. be responsible for TUPE of existing staff.

h. Possess experience and expertise in managing and operating LGPS.

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Sites included in Lot 6 – Riviera Schools:

Oldway Primary School

Roselands Primary School

Shiphay Learning Academy

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 January 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that the estimated contract value is just an estimate as still collating the school sales data.

The tender will be published w/c 13th January

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https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=233442.

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