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Tender

## **Cornwall Cluster 8 ~ Catering Services Tender**

Celtic Cross Education  
Cubert School  
Mounts Bay Academy  
Rainbow Multi Academy Trust  
St Day & Carharrack School  
Truro & Penwith Academy Trust

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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St Austell

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### **Telephone**

+44 1276673880

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.celticcross.education/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Cubert School

Chynowen Lane, Cubert, Newquay

Cornwall

TR8 5HE

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1276673880

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cubert.cornwall.sch.uk/>

## **I.1) Name and addresses**

Mounts Bay Academy

Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor

Penzance

TR18 3JT

## **Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

## **Telephone**

+44 1276673880

## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

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## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://mountsbay.org/>

## **I.1) Name and addresses**

Rainbow Multi Academy Trust

Unit 7, King Edward Mine, Troon, Cambourne

Cornwall

TR14 9HW

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1276673880

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.rainbowacademy.org.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

St Day & Carharrack School

School Hill, Burnwithian, St Day, Redruth

Cornwall

TR16 5LG

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1276673880

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Truro & Penwith Academy Trust

College Road, Truro Business Park

Cornwall

TR1 3XX

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1276673880

**Country**

United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.tpacademytrust.org/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-St-Austell:-School-catering-services./6UTMB2946K>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Cornwall Cluster 8 ~ Catering Services Tender

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for Cornwall Cluster 8. This is a lotted, collaborative tender project for Schools and Trusts across Cornwall.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,787,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Celtic Cross Education

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

## LOT 1

Celtic Cross Education (11 Schools):

Bishop Bronescombe C of E School

Grampound Road Village C of E Primary School

Grampound with Creed C of E Primary School

Ladock C of E Primary School

Lerryn C of E Primary School

Marchamchurch C of E Primary School

St Mabyn C of E Primary School

St Petroc's C of E Primary School

St Tudy C of E Primary School

St Winnow C of E Primary School

Veryan C of E Primary School

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,787,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing**

## **system**

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/6UTMB2946K>

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cubert School

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LOT 2

Cubert School

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £271,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2026

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No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/86M63DFW33>

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Mounts Bay Academy

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LOT 3

## Mounts Bay Academy

The contract covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the schools, which also includes all hospitality and free issue requirements.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,144,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:



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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/F2BA82ZSJY>

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Rainbow Multi Academy Trust

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LOT 4

Rainbow Multi Academy Trust (4 Schools)

Penponds School

St Meriadoc Infant School

St Meriadoc Junior School

Troon Community School

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,239,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

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Maximum number: 10

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## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/WM3SS3YRH5>

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

St Day & Carharrack School

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LOT 5

St Day & Carharrack School

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £195,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing**

## **system**

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2026

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No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Truro & Penwith Academy Trust

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LOT 6

Truro & Penwith Academy Trust (13 Schools)

Alverton Primary School

Cape Cornwall School

Gulval School



Hayle Academy

Liskeard-Hillfort Primary School

Nancledra School

Pendeen School

Pensans CP School

Perranporth CP School

Sennen Primary School

St Dennis Primary Academy

St Erth School

St Ives School

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,476,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2026

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 February 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

22 March 2021

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-St-Austell:-School-catering-services./6UTMB2946K>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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