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Contract

Catering Services-Dales Academy Trust

Dales Academy Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0410bb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Dales Academy Trust

Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick

Stockton On Tees

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10060300

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

Catering Services-Dales Academy Trust

Reference number

2023/S 000-032212

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Dales Academies Trust consisting of three Schools in Stockton and eleven Schools in North Yorkshire, have decided to tender their primary school catering services to investigate the financial and qualitative benefits they could be offered as a group.

The Trust are open to creative and alternative provision plans.

The Trust 's main aims for the new contract are to have a catering service that:

- Offers food that consistently looks and tastes appetising and is attractively presented.
- Encourages pupils to take a healthy and balanced meal, actively working towards reducing packed lunches
- Provides menus are suitable for a primary school.
- Provides food that fully complies with the Government Standards. Consultation with each school is to be encouraged however the health eating requirements should be the focus of menus.
- Encourages a higher number of pupils to use the lunch service where appropriate including all those entitled to free meals.
- A proactive approach to marketing, community engagement, food education

- Consultation with parents and pupils to illicit feedback.
- Is operated by a catering team who are reliable, well-motivated, managed, trained and developed.
- Is managed by a strong contractor area manager, who will develop and lead the team to deliver a customer service focused offer and spend a substantial amount of time on site, especially at the outset, to facilitate this.
- Is proactively managed and requires minimal management from the Schools' leadership teams.
- Facilitates a dining experience for the pupils that is pleasurable and calm and positively encourages the eating of all their food and developing good table manners and social skills. The idea that the pupil is treated by the catering team in the same manner as they would treat their own children at home.
- Shares best practices between Schools and catering teams about all aspects of the catering service
- Is professionally marketed and promoted to the mutual benefit of the pupils, parents, Schools, and contractor.
- Demonstrates a flexible approach to all School activities and supports aspects of the curriculum as appropriate, including positively contributing to the education of pupils about food and nutrition.
- Is managed by an organisation who works with the Trust in partnership to move the service forward together.
- Achieves best value and eliminates any subsidies as far as is realistically possible.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £551,912.76

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services for Croft, Barton, Middleton Tyas and Eppleby Fawcett Primary Schools

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend 2 x 12 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services for Ainderby Steeple, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham, South Otterington Primary Schools. Plus new to the trust - Northallerton School.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering services for Thornaby C of E Primary and Thornaby St Francis primary Schools

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for 2 x 12 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

School Catering services for Carnagill, Ravensworth, Richmond primary Schools

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2x 12 month extensions

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £551,912.76

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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