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Scope

Description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for the following twelve Schools within The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust (MAT):

1. Bishop Bronescombe C of E School, Boscoppa Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL5 3DT
2. Grampound Road Village CE School, South Street, Grampound Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4DY
3. Grampound With Creed C of E School, Fore Street, Grampound, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4SB
4. Ladock C of E Primary School, Ladock, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4PL
5. Penponds School, Higher Penponds, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 0QN
6. St Issey C of E Primary School, Gardeners Way, St Issey, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7RN
7. St Meriadoc C of E Infant Academy, Rectory Road, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 7DW

- 8.St Meriadoc C of E Junior Academy, Cranfield Road, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 7PN
- 9.St Michael's C of E Primary School, Penberthy Road, Helston, Cornwall, TR13 8AR
- 10.Trevithick Learning Academy, Mount Pleasant Road, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 7RH
- 11.Troon Community Primary School, New Road, Troon, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 9ED
- 12.Veryan C of E School, Veryan, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5QA

The contract covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the Schools, which is inclusive of all hospitality and free issue requirements.

The duration of the contract being offered is for an initial five-year period commencing on 01 September 2026 and concluding on 31 August 2031, with the potential to then extend for a further two 12-month periods. This extension will be granted by mutual consent and on the same terms and conditions as the original contract without the right to further extend beyond the full five years.

The contract being offered within this tender will be on a guaranteed performance basis, with an expected profit share of any betterment to the agreed budget.

The Trust is seeking a suitably experienced contractor who is able to evidence working with multiple Primary Schools with varying requirements and Multi Academy Trusts. The successful contractor will already have, or need to develop, a strong operational base within the South West, thus allowing for both adequate contract support and operational flexibility that is to be delivered to support the contract as and when needed moving forwards into this contract term.

Please see PSQ document for more information.

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Liverpool:-School-catering-services./Z89537ZBH3>

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031
- Possible extension to 31 August 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

5+1+1

Please see PSQ document for more information.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

24 April 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/Z89537ZBH3>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Quality	70%
Criterion 2	Price	30%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please see PSQ document for more information.

Contracting authority

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