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Tender

Castle School Catering Tender

Castle School

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d43d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Castle School

Courtney Way

Cambridge

CB4 2EE

Contact

Lillian Leedham

Email

finance@castle.cambs.sch.uk

Telephone

+44 7786312805

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rmandcconsultants.co.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA9341

I.3) Communication

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

www.mytenders.co.uk

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Castle School Catering Tender

Reference number

RM&C/2025/CS/458

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The school is putting its catering tender out to contract with a contract start date of 1st September 2025. Castle School is an all age special educational needs school.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Castle School, Courtney Way, Cambridge, CB4 2EE - this contract is for catering at the main site only.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Pupil Numbers:
Nursery 0
Reception 2
Year 1 3
Year 2 2
Year 3 11
Year 4 16
Year 5 19
Year 6 23
Year 7 11
Year 8 29
Year 9 25
Year 10 16
Year 11 11
Sixth Form 52
Total 220
Pricings/Sales
Meal Deal Price - N/A
UIFSM - Entitled: 7 (of which 3 are also FSM eligible) / Uptake: 6 hot lunch / 1 nil by mouth / Value: 2.65 GBP
FSM - Entitled: 105 (of which 3 are also UIFSM) / Uptake: 69 / Value: 2.65 GBP
Pupil Paid Meals - Uptake: 37 / Value: 2.65 GBP

Staff Duty Meal - N/A

Staff Paid Meals - No of Staff: 130 / Uptake: 1 / Value: 3.70 GBP

Sales over 12 months

UIFSM Sales 6,978 GBP

FSM Sales 32,716 GBP

Pupil Paid Meal Sales 7,586 GBP (primary, secondary and sixth form sales included)

Staff Duty Meal Sales N/A

Staff Cash Sales 694 GBP

Hospitality Sales N/A

Service Times

Breakfast: N/A

Break: N/A

Lunch: 12:00, 12:30 and 13:00

Locked in Policy: Yes

Current Contractor: Aspens

Catering is for the main site on Courtney Way only

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Renewal possible after three years subject to satisfactory performance.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

7 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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

27 March 2025

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

RM&C Consultants LTd

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