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Tender

St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth form - Catering tender

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Scope

Description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre.

The annual contract value is approximately £308,500, and the initial contract term will be three years, commencing 1 September 2026 and concluding 31 August 2029. The contract will operate on a guaranteed performance basis, offering a fixed annual return and/or subsidy. There will be an option to extend for a further term of three years by mutual agreement.

St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre is located in the Aberavon area of Port Talbot, one of the most socially deprived areas in Wales. Currently, 37% of pupils are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). The school has approximately 830 pupils on roll and 116 staff employed on site.

In addition to the main lunch service, the school also provides a 20-minute morning break service offering food and drinks to pupils.

This tender seeks to appoint a flexible, proactive, and innovative catering contractor

capable of meeting the evolving needs of the school community.

The appointed contractor will be expected to deliver high-quality service standards, maintaining excellence in all aspects of the operation. The new food offer should deliver consistent quality and value, supported by regular engagement with both pupils and parents throughout the contract term.

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Port-Talbot:-School-catering-services./87NAW7MZF9>

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,851,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 4 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

+3

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

20 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/87NAW7MZF9>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 May 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

St Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth form - Catering tender

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBC-5363-HCTG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government