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Kettlethorpe High School ~ Catering Tender

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Scope

Description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide Catering services for Kettlethorpe High School. The contract commences on 1st August 2026 and runs for an initial 3-year period with 2 x 1-year optional extensions. Pupil numbers are; 1621. Service provision is across 3 locations within the school delivering morning break and lunch services.

The school requires high quality, fresh food that meets the needs of the student populations. The service to the pupils must be value for money, offer variety, changing on a frequent basis and promotes diversity reflecting the student population.

Annual contract value is £420,000 with a potential full term contract value of £2,100,000. Pupil numbers are forecasted to reduce over the term of the contract, the lowest number forecast is 1,530 over the next three year, the school is working to minimise this reduction.

Full address of the school is; Kettlethorpe High School, Sandal, Standbridge Ln, Wakefield WF2 7EL

At Kettlethorpe High School we want to be the very best in all we do and never take things for granted. Pupil success is always a cause for celebration. Partnership and collaboration between staff, pupils and families is vital to this success; we will do everything in our power to ensure each pupil achieves to the best of their ability.

It matters to us that every pupil feels safe and happy at school, and we work to provide an atmosphere that is safe, challenging and stimulating for our pupils. We consider ourselves a second home for pupils, and as part of this we encourage parents and carers to visit at any time; our doors are always open to them.

Pupils at Kettlethorpe High School have a strong voice. The pupil body organises fundraising events across the school year, raising money for local, national and international charities. Pupil opinions are taken into account as we work together to continually improve Kettlethorpe High School in order to be the best.

To this end, all staff and pupils follow the seven principles of ethical school leadership.

At Kettlethorpe High School, staff and pupils embrace the mission, vision and ethos of the school. These should be at the forefront of our minds when setting objectives to further our professional development to support a community of belonging for all stakeholders and the wider community of the school.

Mission

'Together, be the best we can be.'

Working as a team to support each other, share our strengths, and strive for excellence in everything we do. We embrace collaboration, respect, and growth, so that we can achieve our dreams as individuals and as a community.

Vision

Present

Being fully engaged, both physically and mentally, in all aspects of teaching & learning and as a result creating a positive and focused environment for learning. We arrive on time, we are known, we are focused during lessons and actively participate in school activities to make the most of every opportunity.

Achieving

Setting personal and academic goals, then working hard and persevering to reach them. We push ourselves to grow, overcoming challenges, and celebrating progress, whether it's through improved grades, developing new skills, or contributing to our school community.

Excelling

Going beyond the minimum expectations and consistently striving for excellence in all

areas-academics, extracurriculars, and personal development. We push our limits, demonstrate pride in our work, and continually seek ways to improve and make a positive impact.

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-Wakefield:-School-catering-services./ER5G68X87V>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,100,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 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/ER5G68X87V>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

25 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

Kettlethorpe High School

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGCQ-6625-JQRX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government