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## **Meridian Community Primary School \_ East Sussex**

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

CA17001

## **Description**

Meridian Community Primary School is part of a six?school collaboration with Seaford Primary School, Willingdon Primary School, Cradle Hill Community Primary School, Motcombe School, and Denton Community Primary School, joining together to procure a high?quality catering service for their communities.

### **Provider Capability**

All interested catering companies must, in the first instance, demonstrate the capacity, capability, and operational resilience to cater for all six schools within the collaboration.

While the schools are undertaking a shared procurement process and timetable, each school will retain full autonomy and reserves the right to appoint the catering partner that best aligns with its individual needs, culture, and priorities. As a result, the outcome may be:

- A single provider appointed across all six schools, or
- Multiple providers, where individual schools select a bespoke catering partner.

### Shared Aspirations

Across the collaboration, the schools share a unified ambition to secure a catering partner who will deliver:

- Increased meal uptake through quality, appeal, and value
- Fresh, nutritious, and seasonal food prepared with care
- A trusted, transparent, and collaborative partnership
- Strong pupil advocacy, ensuring children's voices shape the dining experience

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £261,835 excluding VAT
- £314,202 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:

Maximum 2 extensions of 12 months per extension.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 15894210 - School meals

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

10 March 2026, 9:30am

### **Tender submission deadline**

19 March 2026, 9:30am

## Submission address and any special instructions

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## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality, Integrity, Management	Quality, Integrity, Management	Quality	60.0%
Finances	Finances	Price	40.0%

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## Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Meridian Community Primary School

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZWG-8783-PPGZ

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Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)