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## **School meals future market engagement**

London Borough of Camden

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

London Borough of Camden

London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square

London

N1C 4AG

#### **Email**

[procurement@camden.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@camden.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

School meals future market engagement

Reference number

DN749493

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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In support of the Mission the Council is investigating options for establishing an in-house school meals service in the future.

Under the current arrangements made by the Council a school meals service is delivered under a contract to over 40 schools (predominantly primary), serving approximately 8,000 meals per day. For primary-aged pupils all meals are free.

The Council is interested in discovering whether there are organisations who can support the Council’s strategic ambitions around food as a powerful tool for change and who might be interested in working with Camden as a strategic partner in providing some of the capacity that would be required in both the development (prior to go-live) and operational (live) phases.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 April 2026

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

