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## **Aspire Learning Partnership - Catering Tender**

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F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04379b

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

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

Aspire Learning Partnership

-Leicester

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

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Main address

<https://www.matriculateconsulting.co.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://matriculateconsulting.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Aspire-SQ.docx>

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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Aspire Learning Partnership - Catering Tender

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

Aspire Learning Partnership in Leicester consisting of 2 large secondary schools - catering tender

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,550,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

Soar Valley College

The City of Leicester College

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Aspire Learning Partnership is a partnership of schools in Leicester formed in June 2023. The two large secondary schools with over 3,000 pupils serve unique communities, are individual in their approaches, and this is to be valued, celebrated and retained. The Trust is tendering catering services for both schools with a contract start date of mid August 2024.

Indicative Timetable

Submission of completed SQs 14th March 2024

Notification of result of evaluation 25th March 2024

Publish Invitation to Tender 25th March 2024

Site Visit 11th April 2024

Deadline for tender submissions 7th May 2024

Contract Start Date 22nd August 2024

In order to ensure competition, transparency and value for money, this procurement will be conducted in accordance with the Light Touch regime (LTR)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,550,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Up to a further two years

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

Maximum number: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

25 March 2024

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Body

London

Country

United Kingdom