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## Ark Schools Lift Maintenance

Ark Schools

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## Scope

## Description

Ark has circa 30,000 students learning through a network of 39 schools in Birmingham, Hastings, London, and Portsmouth. A number of the Schools have passenger lifts and other types of lifting equipment and Ark have procured a new Term Maintenance Contract for the servicing and repair of this equipment. Over the term of the contract, Ark Schools has plans to extend their network of Schools throughout England. An example of this is Pontefract, Yorkshire where Ark Schools will be expanding in 2026.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Rubax Lifts Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £460,945 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

15 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

15 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 27 January 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

29 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 options of 1 year each

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50750000 - Lift-maintenance services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 12 tenders received
- 12 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 11 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Rubax Lifts Ltd

- Companies House: 01509899

Wilson House, Cinnamon Park, Crab Lane

Warrington

WA2 0XP

United Kingdom

Contact name: Steve Watkins

Telephone: 01925 849 200

Email: [stevew@rubax.co.uk](mailto:stevew@rubax.co.uk)

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Ark Schools

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCTQ-4258-QVDP

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London

W12 7TF

United Kingdom

Contact name: Morium Khanam

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Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government