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Pipeline

## **Invitation to Tender for Provision of Catering Services (Framework Agreement) at Pendle Education Trust**

PENDLE EDUCATION TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Pendle Educational Trust & Red Box Consultancy Services are seeking proposals from Catering Services providers to deliver school meals across five academies. The service is currently outsourced to a third party supplier. The schools involved are:

Castercliff Primary Academy- BB9 8JJ- NOR- 383

Casterton Primary Academy- BB10 2PZ- NOR- 301

Pendle Primary Academy- BB9 5AW- NOR- 413

Colne Primet Academy - BB8 8JF- NOR- 855

West Craven High School- BB18 5TB- NOR- 552

Red Box CS will use their Tender Portal to manage the process, please log in to view a detailed timeline & key documents. Contact Louise Bullman at Red Box for should you need Portal access.

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<https://redboxportal.com/>

Key Dates:

ITT release- Late Jan 2026

Contractor site visits- 2nd, 3rd & 6th Feb 26- by invitation only

Provisional date - Deadline for bid submission- 3rd April 2026

Provisional date - Shortlisting- 14th April 2026

Provisional date- Presentations- 21st April 2026

Award of contract- Early May 2026

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

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

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 55524000 - School catering services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD46 - East Lancashire
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

8 May 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## **Above or below total value threshold**

Above or equal to threshold

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## **Contracting authority**

### **PENDLE EDUCATION TRUST**

- Companies House: 08263591
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRJP-2224-TJHM

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Region: UKD46 - East Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## **Other organisation**

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the

contracting authorities.

## **RED BOX CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Tender Management, including ITT document & bid evaluation

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact RED BOX CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED for any enquiries.