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## **Dry Food Provision**

Tower Hamlets

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

CE6145

## **Description**

This project is to purchase low-cost staple food items delivered to the Food Hub and distributed to local food banks and food aid organisations. This will ensure food banks are adequately stocked to support the most vulnerable residents in need of assistance. The model involves purchasing low-cost food, and leveraging donations of redistributed food, to acquire the highest possible volume of food and provide it to food bank partners via deliveries.

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## **Contract 1. CE6145 Food Hub, Dry Food Provision**

### **Supplier**

- His Church Limited

### **Contract value**

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

31 January 2026

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

- 1 February 2026 to 31 July 2026
- 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

## **Contract locations**

- UKI4 - Inner London - East
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Inability to provide the required goods within the time frame requested.

Failure to provide goods of sufficient quality

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Entering into a contract with the supplier will provide access to 750kg pallets of food from the supplier at a value of approximately £455 per pallet, providing approximately three times as much food for pound spent than other businesses currently contracted by the council. This is a unique model of operation with no available competitors that could compete for the contract.

There is no other mechanism presently, such as an extant framework agreement that would enable this procurement.

The council's key performance indicators require provision of the equivalent of 2.8million meals in food by weight. This contract will enable delivery of this aim.

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## **Supplier**

### **His Church Limited**

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Tower Hamlets

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government