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Tender

## **Catering Tender - 15 schools - Focus-Trust - Northern England**

FOCUS ACADEMY TRUST (UK) LTD

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.scrutiny-outsourcing.ltd.uk](http://www.scrutiny-outsourcing.ltd.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.scrutiny-outsourcing.ltd.uk](http://www.scrutiny-outsourcing.ltd.uk)

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

Other type

Educational Trust

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Catering Tender - 15 schools - Focus-Trust - Northern England

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

Catering Tender for the provision of school meals, across 15 schools within Focus-Trust.

Tender Timetable

PQQ for completion and return - 7.3.25 - Please contact [fergus.small@scrutiny-outsourcing.ltd.uk](mailto:fergus.small@scrutiny-outsourcing.ltd.uk) for the PQQ documentation.

Contract documentation released - 25.2.25

Site Visits - W/C 17.3.25

Tender Submissions - 22.4.25 (noon)

Presentations by shortlisted companies - 9.5.25

Contract commences 1.8.25

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Greater Manchester

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Coppice, Roundthorn, Lyndhurst, Freehold

Deeplish

Manor Green

Old-Trafford

Rudheath

(Primary schools based in Oldham/Rochdale/Tameside/Trafford and Cheshire West)

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

Catering service

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

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

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

Start date

1 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further 2 years, (1+1) after the initial three years dependant upon performance and Trust Board decision.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Yorkshire

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Birstall, Fieldhead, Boothroyd, Thornhill, Shibden Head, Thornton and Wilsden.

(Primary schools Kirklees and Bradford)

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

22 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

15 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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