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Tender

Reach South Academy Trust ~ Catering Tender

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-004760

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0609d3

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Scope

Description

The successful contractor will be required to provide catering services for 17 Schools within Reach South Academy Trust:

1. Drake Primary Academy, 1 Johnston Terrace Ope, Keyham, Plymouth, PL2 2EN
2. Goosewell Primary Academy, Goosewell Road, Plymstock, Plymouth, PL9 9HD
3. High Street Primary Academy, High Street, Stonehouse, Plymouth, PL1 3SJ
4. Hill View Primary Academy, Hill View Road, Ensbury Park, Bournemouth, BH10 5BD
5. Malmesbury Park Primary Academy, Lowther Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH8 8LU
6. Marlborough Primary School, Morice Square, Devonport, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 4NJ
7. Millbay Academy, The Red House, 22 Millbay Road, Millbay, Plymouth, PL1 3EG
8. Morice Town Primary Academy, Charlotte Street, Devonport, Plymouth, PL2 1RJ
9. The Peak Academy, Drake Lane Cam, Dursley, GL11 5HD

- 10.Pilgrim Primary Academy, Oxford Street, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 5BQ
- 11.Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning (SAIL), Wilton Road, Salisbury, SP2 7EU
- 12.Stoke Damerel Primary Academy, Collingwood Road, Stoke, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 5PA
- 13.Stuart Road Primary Academy, Palmerston Street, Stoke, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 5LL
- 14.The Springfields Academy, Curzon Street, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0DS
- 15.Thomas Hall School, Cowley Bridge Road, Exeter, EX4 5AD
- 16.UTC Plymouth, Park Avenue, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 4RL

17.A new build school, currently known as Gloucestershire Academy For Inspirational Learning (GAIL) in Wheatridge East, Abbeydale, Gloucestershire.

Trust's website: <https://www.reachsouth.org/>

The contract covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the Schools, which is inclusive of all hospitality and free issue requirements.

The duration of the contract being offered is for an initial three-year period commencing on 01 August 2026, with the potential to then extend for a further two 12-month periods. This extension will be granted by mutual consent and on the same terms and conditions as the original contract without the right to further extend beyond the full five years.

Please see PSQ Document.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Plymouth:-School-catering-services./W287ZU2K5D>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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Total value (estimated)

- £8,599,110 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Plymouth

Description

Lot 1 ~ Plymouth

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,856,600 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contract locations

- UKK41 - Plymouth

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Exeter

Description

Lot 2 ~ Exeter

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,095,895 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Bournemouth

Description

Lot 3 ~ Bournemouth

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,165,125 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Please see PSQ document for more information.

Contract locations

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Salisbury

Description

Lot 4 ~ Salisbury

Lot value (estimated)

- £286,075 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contract locations

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Gloucestershire & Wiltshire

Description

Lot 5 ~ Gloucestershire & Wiltshire

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,195,415 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contract locations

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Plymouth

Lot 2. Exeter

Lot 3. Bournemouth

Lot 4. Salisbury

Lot 5. Gloucestershire & Wiltshire

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

17 April 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/W287ZU2K5D>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Quality	70%
Criterion 2	Price	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contracting authority

Reach South Academy Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGB-3854-CJJH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government