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Tender

Breakfast Clubs Programme

Department for Education

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029bee

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Breakfast Clubs Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55300000 - Restaurant and food-serving services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Education (DfE) seeks to contract a single national supplier for the provision of food goods and the associated logistical services for the Breakfast Clubs Programme in schools across England. Food will be provided for school terms, from September 2021 until July 2023.

Schools are a vital part of the government's plan to improve social mobility and tackle childhood obesity. Accessible and healthy breakfast clubs can play an important role in ensuring children from all backgrounds have a nutritious start to their day, helping them to optimise their learning potential. Evidence of impact is strongest among disadvantaged pupils where education outcomes tend to be lower and deprived areas where obesity rates are higher.

The DfE will award a single contract for the delivery of Breakfast Club Services, providing national coverage throughout England. To that end we welcome bids from consortia and/or a lead (prime) supplier with a supply chain of sub-contractors.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £23,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15897300 - Food parcels
- 55521200 - Meal delivery service

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supplier will be responsible for:

- recruiting Schools to participate in the programme from an agreed target list provided
- providing a plan for promoting the benefits of breakfast clubs and healthy eating to schools, parents and pupils
- providing breakfast provision to schools that adhere to the Government's School Food Standards
- the design, implementation and ongoing management of appropriate and accessible user interface channels to enable schools to order the breakfast provision

For more details regarding the specification, please see the Invitation to Tender pack which can be downloaded via Jaggaer.

SCHEDULED DATE FOR PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT NOTICE:

Tender documents issued = Monday 15 March 2021

Last day for submission of bidder clarifications = Tuesday 6 April 2021

Last day for DfE to respond to bidder clarifications = Friday 9 April 2021

Deadline for Tender responses to be received = 10:00 on Friday 16 April 2021

Department announcement of preferred bidder = Friday 4 June 2021

10 day standstill period ends = Monday 14 June 2021

Contract commencement = Thursday 1 July 2021

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £23,700,000

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

Start date

1 July 2021

End date

31 July 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Department also reserves the option to extend the resulting arrangement up to a further 12 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This open tender competition is being run via the DfE's e-procurement portal, Jaggaer. Links to the site and related guidance can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/procurement#jaggaer-the-dfe-etendering-portal>

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

16 April 2021

Local time

10:00am

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31 August 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

16 April 2021

Local time

10:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom