

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/005913-2025>

Contract

## **SC230088 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005913

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b1b1

Published 19 February 2025, 3:26pm

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

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

Kent County Council

County Hall

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

#### **Contact**

Mr Alexander Whelan

#### **Email**

[alexander.whelan@kent.gov.uk](mailto:alexander.whelan@kent.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

---

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

SC230088 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service

Reference number

DN748848

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

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

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

Services

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

Kent County Council (KCC) utilised the light touch regime to carry out a mini competition to procure a catering supplier to provide meals for a number of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) centres across Kent.

The contract has been awarded to Genuine Dinning Company Ltd to provide the catering service for the UASC Centres across Kent.

Ref: SC230088

Title: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £11,800,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Kent County Council (KCC) utilised the light touch regime to carry out a mini competition to procure a catering supplier to provide meals for a number of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) centres across Kent.

The contract has been awarded to Genuine Dinning Company Ltd to provide the catering service for the UASC Centres across Kent.

Ref: SC230088

Title: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Submission (Price Per Quality Point) / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **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**

Tender submission were evaluated using a price per quality point model.

---

## **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: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034789](#)

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC230088

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

SC230088 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children – Catering Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Genuine Dinning Company Ltd

Albert House, Old Street

London

EC1V 9DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £11,800,000 taken into consideration

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Kent County Council

Maidstone, Kent

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>