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Tender

The Cardinal Hume Academies Trust - Catering Tender

Educo

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060cdc

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Scope

Description

Provide catering and hospitality services at 3 secondary schools.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,931,000 excluding VAT
- £8,317,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

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

- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract value described is inclusive of the three year initial contract term, plus an option to extend of one year plus one year, subject to attainment of agreed KPI's

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon
- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames
- UKI32 - Westminster

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 February 2026, 10:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Operational	Responses to Section 9.0 of the Selection Questionnaire	Quality	80.00%
Finances	Responses provided to Section 8.0 of the Selection Questionnaire	Quality	20.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

2 stage tender process through mytenders portal.

Stage 1 response to questions in the Selection Questionnaire will be evaluated and scored with the highest scoring being invited to stage 2.

Stage 2 response to proposed financial and operational submissions will be scored and evaluated with the highest scoring being invited to present to the client who will select their preferred supplier

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

there are multiple stages within this process

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

all documents will be uploaded to the mytenders portal

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPVP-3991-WRNY

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)