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## **Star Academies Uniform Provision**

Star Academies

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0445e4

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

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

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://staracademies.org/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/Home>

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Star Academies Uniform Provision

Reference number

ITT/2024/UNIFORM

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

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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

Supplies

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

Star Academies is looking to run an FTS (EU) compliant tender with the intention of creating a contract with a single supplier. This will be a restricted process and a process timetable can be found in the documents. The supplier selected must be able to provide the complete provision of uniform supply and sales to pupils / parents across all Star schools. As a growing Trust, we anticipate that the scope of this tender will expand to include uniforms at all new schools that open or join the Trust before the contract start date and during the contract term. The selected supplier will be expected to supply uniforms for these schools within the contractual arrangements set out in this document. The Contract will be based on Star's Terms and Conditions. This will include the relevant minimum service level requirements (SLA/KPIs) for the successful tenderer.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 19200000 - Textile fabrics and related items

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire
- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD3 - Greater Manchester
- UKG3 - West Midlands
- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

All Star Academies schools as listed at the following URL - <https://staracademies.org/our-schools/star-schools/>

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

The Trust is seeking a single uniform supplier who can supply all uniform items in accordance with the specification outlined, across all of its schools throughout the academic year. A lead supplier working in a consortium is also acceptable. As a minimum, the successful supplier must be able to provide garments to all schools all year round via a school specific online webstore, and the provision of physical selling events at least once a year at each school. In addition, the provision of a physical local retail outlet in close proximity to some or all of our schools is also acceptable, although this is not a mandatory requirement.

### **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: £2,750,000

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

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Retender will be required after the maximum five year term

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

SQ ranking as shown in the SQ documents

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

- No exclusions through mandatory or discretionary grounds under Parts 1 and 2.
- Financial stability – this will be calculated by confirmation that your assets must be equal to or more than your liabilities.
- Minimum £5m insurance held, or commitment to obtain, for the following:
  - o Employer's Liability
  - o Public Liability
  - o Professional Indemnity
  - o Product Liability
- Holding of the following company policies:
  - o Health & Safety
  - o Environmental
  - o Quality
  - o GDPR
  - o Cyber Security
- Self-certification all aspects of the specification can be met.
- Confirmation of your attendance at the mandatory product day.
- Confirmation of website purchasing provision and associated requirements.
- Confirmation of willingness and capability to organise and deliver uniform selling events at every Star school at least once a year during each summer term.
- Accreditations/Memberships? Schoolwear Association member? Sedex member? Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) member? ISO 9001

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

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

Date

5 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

29 April 2024

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 years

### **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**

Star Academies

Blackburn

BB12HT

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Queries must be brought during the standstill period and will be reviewed accordingly by an independent senior executive