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Tender

Star Academies Uniform Provision

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F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

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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

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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

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

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

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

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