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Contract

## **Hales Valley Trust - Catering Tender**

Hales Valley Trust  
Gig Mill Primary School  
Withymoor Primary School

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e4ec

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

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

Hales Valley Trust

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Dudley

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Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Gig Mill Primary School

Stourbridge

**Email**

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United Kingdom

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

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Main address

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

Withymoor Primary School

Brierley Hill

### **Email**

[tenders@matriculateconsulting.co.uk](mailto:tenders@matriculateconsulting.co.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Hales Valley Trust - Catering Tender

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

With a contract start date of February 2024 - Hales Valley Trust - consisting of five primary schools plus a further 2 schools are looking for a caterer to provide a quality schools meals 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)**

Value excluding VAT: £992,500

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

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

7 primary schools across Dudley

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

Hales Valley Trust with its 5 member academies, along with Gig Mill Primary and Withymoor Primary school are seeking a partner to provide school meals across all 7 primaries, and 3,500 pupils.

The Trust is expected to grow during the contract tenure.

The current catering provider is Dudley Council, who will be ceasing providing services to schools across the Dudley area.

In order to ensure competition, transparency and value for money, this procurement will be conducted in accordance with the Light Touch regime (LTR) as implemented in the UK by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or as may be amended.

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

Price

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three year contract, with the option to extend for up to 24 months

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 February 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

CATER LINK LIMITED

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

03732298

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £992,164

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Office

London

Country

United Kingdom