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Contract

## **Tender for a Framework Agreement for Management of the Catering Services at The Cromwell Learning Community Multi Academy Trust Primary Schools**

The Cromwell Learning Community MAT

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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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**

Tender for a Framework Agreement for Management of the Catering Services at The Cromwell Learning Community Multi Academy Trust Primary Schools

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

The Cromwell Learning Community MAT consisting of two schools in Birmingham, have decided to tender their catering services to investigate the financial and qualitative benefits they could be offered as a group.

The Schools involved are: -

Bordesley Village Primary School

Cromwell Junior and Infant School

#### **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: £29,000 / Highest offer: £33,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 15894210 - School meals

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Bordesley Village Primary School

Emmeline Street, Bordesley Village, Birmingham, West Midlands, B9 4NG

Cromwell Junior and Infant School

Cromwell Street, Nechells, Birmingham, West Midlands, B7 5BA

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

Tender Schedule

Bidding companies to visit the schools - 27th January 2021

Deadline for return of tender responses - 19th February 2021

Quality Evaluations by shortlisted Contractors - 9th March 2021

Site visits or references may take place before - WC 15th March 2021

Contract awarded by - 26th March 2021

Contract Commencement - 1st September 2021

Presentations:

A typical agenda is likely to be:

Contractors will have 45 minutes to deliver a presentation to the Trust.

The agenda will be a short introduction - approximately 5 minutes, followed by a presentation of foods that the Trust would expect to see on the day-to-day menus - approximately 25 minutes, and then followed by questions and answers - approximately 15 minutes.

It will be a requirement of the presentation that the area or operations manager who would have direct responsibility for the contract is present.

The Schools' main aims for the new contract are to have a catering service that:

Achieves or maintains the Gold Award Food For Life status.

<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/schools/criteria-and-guidance>

Offers food that consistently looks and tastes appetising and is attractively presented.

Encourages pupils to take a healthy and balanced meal and menus are suitable for a primary school.

Provides food that fully complies with the Government Standards. The schools feel that days and sessions do work well and encourage uptake generally. Consultation with each school is to be encouraged however the healthy eating requirements should be the focus of menus.

Encourages a higher number of pupils to use the lunch service where appropriate (see details on the individual Schools below) including all those entitled to free meals.

Please note there is a requirement for HMC Halal food provision in all schools and there is a LGPS in place.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Profit/Subsidy / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Narrative / Weighting: 2

Cost criterion - Name: Investment / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 48

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2021/S 000-001612](#)

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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**

23 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

MiQuill

Worcester

WR1 2NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £29,000 / Highest offer: £33,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Red Box Consultancy Services Ltd

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