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Contract

## **School Meals Catering Service**

London Borough of Merton

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a5f6

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

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

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre, London Rd

Morden

SM4 5DX

#### **Contact**

Mr Murray Davies

#### **Email**

[Murray.Davies@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Murray.Davies@merton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.merton.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.merton.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

School Meals Catering Service

Reference number

DN514720

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

The London Borough of Merton (the 'Council') invites suitably experienced and capable organisations to bid to deliver its School Meals Catering Service – referred to as the 'Service' - across 42 Primary and Special schools within the borough.

The Council is seeking to procure a school meals catering service for its primary and special schools. As set out in the Service Specification, the Bidder will provide catering for school pupils and staff primarily (but not necessarily exclusively) during the lunchtime period. The Bidder will offer a midday meal in accordance with the relevant standards at an agreed meal price.

Additional services for further sites may be required

#### **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: £19,839,685

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

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

The London Borough of Merton (the 'Council') invites suitably experienced and capable organisations to bid to deliver its School Meals Catering Service – referred to as the 'Service' - across 42 Primary and Special schools within the borough.

The Council is seeking to procure a school meals catering service for its primary and special schools. As set out in the Service Specification, the Bidder will provide catering for school pupils and staff primarily (but not necessarily exclusively) during the lunchtime period.

The Service will be provided to up to 39 primary schools and 3 special schools situated on 44 sites within the London Borough of Merton. The Bidder will provide healthy and nutritious meals for each school, freshly cooked each day on site using high quality ingredients in accordance with a termly menu agreed with the Council and the schools. Additional services for further sites may be required.

Under the terms of the Contract, the Bidder will also be responsible for the maintenance (but not replacement) of kitchen equipment.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open 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**

Notice number: [2020/S 251-634273](#)

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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**

13 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Caterlink Limited

300 Thames Valley Park Drive

Reading

RG6 1PT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,839,685

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom