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Award

Delivered in Catering Services - Primary School

The Breakspear School

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Scope

Reference

CCL_1001

Description

The school is tendering their catering services to deliver the very best service for every child at the school. The initial contract duration is set for three years, starting on 23rd February 2026, with a potential extension for two more years contingent on client satisfaction and mutual agreement on budgets and service levels.

The primary objective of this contract is to enhance services, maximising sales and Free School Meal (FSM) uptake through proactive management, consistent high-quality food and robust, tangible contract support. The School and CCL (Cohesion Consulting Ltd) expect the successful Contractor to guarantee their financial proposal within reason and uphold excellent standards. The business manager has requested that in this tender exercise the bidders focus on:

A transformational working partnership, delivered via a TUPE compliant bid, with additional recommendations on service equipment, serving points, staffing levels and a

bespoke food concept to drive sales and uptake.

In essence, the School needs to be convinced the bidders can deliver on their promises, achieve sales targets, implement service enhancements effectively and support the School in day-to-day operations. The school reserves the right to award its own contract, with the provision to revert to an 'insourced' solution or a 'no award' decision if the proposals fail to convince.

The estimated contract turnover for three years including VAT stands at approximately £750,000. Due to the challenging contract timelines, the contract is being tendered under the light touch regime with an accelerated timeline.

To express interest in the tender and access all contract documents (which are available free of charge), kindly register on <https://intendhost.co.uk/cohesionconsulting.aspx/Home>, if you haven't already, and declare your interest in the opportunity.

Contract 1. Delivered in Catering Services - Primary School

Supplier

- [The Orchard Contract Catering Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £721,050 excluding VAT
- £865,260 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

16 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 11 February 2026
- 10 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

extensions available based on customer satisfaction and mutual agreement

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Delivered in Catering Services - Primary School

Contracting authority

The Breakspear School

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBG-5394-NNLT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Cohesion Consulting Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: Cohesion are managing the procurement on behalf of the school.

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Contact organisation

Contact [Cohesion Consulting Ltd](#) for any enquiries.