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Tender

Consortium Trust tender for catering services

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Scope

Reference

CA17079

Description

Consortium Trust is a family of schools and educational provisions with the fundamental aim to not only maintain but to enhance quality education at the centre of their communities across East Anglia. They are seeking a contractor to provide catering services at 14 of their sites; 11 primary schools, 2 special through schools and 1 private nursery. The contract will be awarded for a period of 3 years commencing 1st September 2026 with an option to extend for a further one plus one years, which will be measured on the achievement of agreed Key Performance Indicators (KPI's), from Day One of the contract. The Client is seeking a partnership to continue to maximise the opportunity of the catering facilities and to further enhance the dining experience for both staff and students. There is an opportunity to consider investment proposals which can be used to update the current facilities.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,020,000 excluding VAT
- £1,020,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions allowed: Yes (2 x 12 months)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

9 March 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	Price	30.00%
Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices	Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices	Quality	20.00%
Relationship Management & Support	Relationship Management & Support	Quality	15.00%
Customer Experience And Innovation	Customer Experience And Innovation	Quality	15.00%
Clarification Meet	Clarification Meet	Quality	10.00%
Corporate, Social Responsibility & Added Value	Corporate, Social Responsibility & Added Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1: SQ

Stage 2: Advertisement

Stage 3: ITT

Stage 4: Standstill

Stage 5: Award

Contracting authority

Consortium Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBN-5791-QVMQ

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)