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Tender

Haringey Catering Framework

London Borough of Haringey

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Scope

Reference

25-370

Description

Framework for Catering Operators for use by the Authority. It is established for the provision of catering and concession services. It is open to only local suppliers and businesses, which reflects the ambition of the Authority to support the local economy and promote social value. It will allow The Authority to invite proposals from caterers as specific opportunities arise.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £45,000,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55321000 - Meal-preparation services
- 55322000 - Meal-cooking services
- 55330000 - Cafeteria services
- 55510000 - Canteen services
- 55520000 - Catering services

Lot 1. Civic & Corporate Catering

Description

Designed to cater for civic centres, council offices, training events, and formal functions. It will serve buffets, hot meals, refreshments, conference catering.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,750,000 excluding VAT
- £8,100,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Education Catering

Description

This will cover College canteens, and youth centres; and will provide Daily hot meals, healthy snacks, compliance with school food standards

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Community & Social Event Catering

Description

Will cover catering in Community halls, cultural events, festivals, and outreach programmes. It will provide Flexible menus, halal/vegetarian/vegan options, affordable pricing.

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Concessions (Fixed Outlets)

Description

This involves the concession of Cafés, kiosks, and food stalls in council/public-owned premises such as libraries, leisure centres, civic centres. Operations will be daily and have consistent opening hours with affordable menu options.

Lot value (estimated)

- £22,500,000 excluding VAT
- £27,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Vending & Grab-N-Go

Description

The will include the provision of Vending machines, grab-and-go counters, and mobile food units. It will provide Snacks, drinks, healthy options, with cashless payment systems.

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Specialist & Cultural Catering

Description

This is for Catering for cultural events, heritage festivals, and specialist dietary requirements. It will serve Authentic cuisines (e.g. Bangladeshi, Afro-Caribbean, Eastern European) promoting our borough's unique multi-cultural diversity, and allergen-free menus.

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

60

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Selection and award process using the taxi rank system

Call-off contracts for catering services will be awarded using the taxi rank system, operating as follows:

1.Framework ranking

At framework award, suppliers will be ranked based on their overall tender scores, taking into account quality and price in accordance with the published award criteria.

2.Offering of requirements

When a catering requirement arises (for example, a meeting, training event, or function), the opportunity will first be offered to the highest-ranked supplier on the taxi rank, provided they:

- can meet the menu, dietary, and service requirements,
- have capacity and availability on the required date and time,
- can deliver the service within the required location and timescales, and
- accept the call-off at the framework terms and prices.

3.Movement down the rank

If the first-ranked supplier is unable to meet the requirement, the opportunity will be offered to the next supplier in the taxi rank, continuing sequentially until a suitable supplier is identified.

4.Rotation of suppliers

Once a supplier accepts and delivers a call-off contract, they will move to the bottom of the taxi rank, with all other suppliers moving up one position. This ensures a fair and equitable distribution of catering opportunities across the framework.

Benefits of the taxi rank approach for catering services

- Rapid access to catering services for short-notice and routine events
- Clear, pre-agreed pricing with no call-off negotiation
- Fair rotation of work across approved catering suppliers
- Reduced administrative burden for both the contracting authority and suppliers

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Civic & Corporate Catering

Lot 2. Education Catering

Lot 3. Community & Social Event Catering

Lot 4. Concessions (Fixed Outlets)

Lot 5. Vending & Grab-N-Go

Lot 6. Specialist & Cultural Catering

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 11:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/ProcurementLBHaringey>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	30%
Innovation	Quality	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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