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Award

Early Years Children Centre & Family Hubs - Catering Service

London Borough of Hackney

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Scope

Reference

DN766798

Description

The London Borough of Hackney intends to award a framework contract to a suitably experienced supplier to provide catering services (lunch and snacks) for Children under 5 at Hackney Children Centres and Family Hubs

The framework agreement duration is for an initial 3 years and includes an option to extend for a further year (12 months).

The service will provide healthy, nutritional and balanced meals, whilst meeting the Educational Foundation Stage Nutritional Guidelines and the Government Buying Standards for Food and Catering.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1. Early Years Children Centre & Family Hubs - Catering Service

Supplier

- ASHLYNS CATERING LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,792,522 excluding VAT
- £3,351,026 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

4 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2029
- Possible extension to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received

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

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLWW-4647-MLYY

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Region: UKH35 - West Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Early Years Children Centre & Family Hubs - Catering Service

Contracting authority

London Borough of Hackney

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRZC-5592-DDDV

Hackney Service Centre

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Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government