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Tender

St Augustine Academy ~ Cleaning Tender

St Augustine Academy ~ Part of Woodard Academies Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0646c6

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Scope

Description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide cleaning services for the St Augustine Academy.

The current contract value is equivalent to £200k per annum.

St Augustine Academy is a large state school of currently 699 secondary school pupils, and is part of the Woodard Academies Trust. The Trust has an impressive heritage as part of the Woodard family of schools, created by founder Nathaniel Woodard in 1848 with the aim of providing an education based on Christian values and a belief in nurturing and enriching each individual child.

This is an exciting time for the Trust who have recently launched an ambitious new five-year strategy to continue to drive up standards, nurture and educate our children into successful adults, develop, and recruit the best teachers, work collaboratively in our local area, and grow our Trust in geographical clusters.

The school has a mixture of buildings some of which are very modern and some legacy buildings across the campus – some areas of which are quite challenging to clean.

The school currently has an in-house cleaning team and has additional coverage of site

team operators (not transferring) who carry out a mixture of reactive and prescribed tasks. Current deployment of cleaners has an early shift and a post school shift for the main cleaning effort which makes the service difficult to supervise. Over time, the school stakeholders can see the potential benefit in moving towards post school cleaning supported by effective school day support – using this methodology, it should be easier to audit and manage output.

The ITT process will look to suppliers to identify the optimal use of current hours and exacting evening cleaning standards and supervision. Currently some staff are working split shifts pre and post school, which is not necessarily seen by school stakeholders as being fully efficient.

Please see PSQ document for more information.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://lilmstms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Kent:-School-cleaning-services./VJ6R548MS3>

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Total value (estimated)

- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90919300 - School cleaning services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

8 May 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/VJ6R548MS3>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Quality	70%
Criterion 2	Price	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contracting authority

St Augustine Academy ~ Part of Woodard Academies Trust

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