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Contract

## Frozen Foods and Groceries Framework

London Borough of Havering

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b259

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Havering

Town Hall

Romford

RM13BB

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Rebecca Nippes

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#### Country

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.havering.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Frozen Foods and Groceries Framework

Reference number

ITTH155

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The London Borough of Havering, on behalf of various local authorities, has established a multi-supplier framework agreement for the supply of frozen foods and groceries. This framework will support members of the Procurement Across London (PAL) catering group, with participation open to additional London Boroughs.

**Framework Scope:** The framework will cover assorted frozen foods, groceries, and other essential food supplies required for in-house school catering services.

The contract value is an estimated value based on all members of PAL Catering Group estimated spend across the duration of the contract. This is a call off arrangement, there is no minimum financial commitment, and the actual cost will vary depending upon demand.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £36,040,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03142500 - Eggs
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15810000 - Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15897200 - Canned goods
- 15982000 - Soft drinks

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Main site or place of performance

Schools, academies, and council premises across the London Boroughs of Havering, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest, Thurrock Unitary, and other areas as required.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The London Borough of Havering, on behalf of various local authorities, has established a multi-supplier framework agreement for the supply of frozen foods and groceries. This framework will support members of the Procurement Across London (PAL) catering group, with participation open to additional London Boroughs.

- Framework Scope: The framework will cover assorted frozen foods, groceries, and other essential food supplies required for in-house school catering services.

The contract value is indicative, and is based on the estimated spend across PALs Catering Group members. This is a call off arrangement, there is no minimum financial commitment, and the actual cost will vary depending upon demand.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-005430](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

10489

### Title

Frozen food and groceries

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 November 2025

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Thomas Ridley Foodservice Ltd

Bury St Edmunds

IP30 9ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Companies House

00148692

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,040,000

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

10490

### Title

Frozen food and groceries

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JJ Food Service Ltd

Enfield

EN3 7XY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI54 - Enfield

Companies House

02330996

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £36,040,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,040,000

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom