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Tender

Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET) - Catering Tender

Educo

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-064781

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Scope

Description

provision of school meals and some hospitality to pupils, staff and Trust employees throughout the academic year.

Total value (estimated)

- £9,221,878 excluding VAT
- £11,066,253 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029

- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

the three year term may be extended to one year plus one year pursuant to satisfactory attainment of agreed kpi's. The value shown is for the full 5 year opportunity.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 February 2026, 10:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Operational	detail of response to operational questions in the SQ	Quality	80.00%
Finance	detail of organization's financial performance	Quality	20.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

2 stage procedure.

Stage 1 responses to questions in SQ that will be evaluated and scored with the 5 highest scoring contractors invited to Stage 2 to attend an online briefing, site visits and submit their financial and operational proposal in response to questions in ITT which will be evaluated and scored with 3 highest scoring contractors invited to present to the client

who will ultimately make their selection for preferred supplier resulting in a three year contract with opportunity to extend for 1 yr, plus 1 yr.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

2 stage process will be carried out with extended time frame subsequent to this stage

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/>

Contracting authority

Educo

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