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Tender

## **Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET) - Catering Tender**

Educo

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-010220

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **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

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## Award criteria

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

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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

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## **Documents**

### **Documents to be provided after the tender notice**

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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Educo**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPVP-3991-WRNY

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