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Tender

PP-10182 Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust Catering

DIOCESE OF SALISBURY ACADEMY TRUST

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Scope

Reference

PP-10182

Description

DSAT (Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust) is a Church of England multi-academy trust based in the south west of England. 4 primary schools will be involved.

This tender seeks a catering partner to deliver a safe, high-quality and inclusive meal service for four primary schools, recognising that the Trust operates a mixed delivery model where some sites cook fresh on site and others reheat/finish meals on site. Bidders are expected to demonstrate how they will provide a consistently positive pupil experience across both models—maintaining quality, nutrition, food safety and allergen controls—while working collaboratively with schools and the Trust, supporting wellbeing and sustainability, and contributing to the Trust's aim to help all pupils and school communities to flourish.

There is LGPS.

Further information on the Client's requirements can be found at Attachment 1a Client

Data and Attachment 1b Specification.

The Contract period will be for 3 years initially, with the option to extend for two further one-year periods at the discretion of the Client.

The estimated contract value for this contract over the full potential 5 year period is £750,000 (excluding VAT).

Total value (estimated)

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for two further one-year periods at the discretion of the Client

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 15894210 - School meals
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/placegroup>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Quality Assessment: 60% of overall score Price Assessment: 40% of overall score See ITT Part A document for full breakdown	Price

Weighting description

Quality Assessment: 60% of overall score

Price Assessment: 40% of overall score

See ITT Part A document for full breakdown

Other information

Payment terms

As per the contract terms and conditions included as part of the tender documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

Please see section 7 of Part A of the tender documentation for details of contract risks and dependencies

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/placegroup>

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Place Group Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Agent on behalf of client

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