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Tender

Laetare Catholic Multi-Academy Trust ~ Catering Tender

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-010902

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0649f9

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Scope

Description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide Catering services for Four Schools within Laetare Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.

Contract Value: Annually excluding VAT

- St Anselm's College £327,500 Est. – Sept 27
- St Edward's College - £525,000 2025/26 – Sept 26
- St Joseph's College - £351,000 2025/26 – Sep - 26
- De La Salle - £380,360 Est.

Trust Vision and Values: <https://laetarecmat.co.uk/Vision-Values>

MISSION AND VISION DRIVE

Our Mission and our Vision of Education will drive the culture and structures of the Laetare CMAT.

RESPECT FOR DISTINCTIVENESS

We are committed to a governance model, which respects and empowers each school's unique identity and allows the individual charisms of each school's founder to be nurtured. We value both the unity that flows from the common vision and the diversity of its expression in individual schools. We will ask for alignment rather than standardisation.

COLLABORATION FOR THE COMMON GOOD

The Laetare CMAT is, in its very essence, a collaborative venture. Our academies belong to different Religious Order foundations and a defining principle of the CMAT is that of collaboration. We also recognise our responsibility to work for the Common Good, not just of the academies in the Laetare CMAT, but to the wider family of Religious Order schools so there is mutual benefit. In support of the

view that "The work of Catholic Education is essentially and always a work of partnerships", the CMAT is also looking to build bridges of collaboration with local Dioceses and their Catholic Multi Academy Trusts and with the families and communities in the areas served by the Laetare CMAT.

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Altrincham:-School-catering-services./335H69275Q>

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Total value (estimated)

- £7,919,300 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:

3+2

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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/335H69275Q>

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

Laetare Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWPT-3474-NPTG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government