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Contract

## **Leigh Academies Trust ~ Catering Services Tender**

Leigh Academies Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037393

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Leigh Academies Trust

C/O Carnation Road, Strood, Rochester

Kent

ME2 2SX

#### **Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1276673880

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://leighacademiestrust.org.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Leigh Academies Trust ~ Catering Services Tender

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for Leigh Academies Trust, at the following sites: ?Bearsted Primary Academy ?Cherry Orchard Primary Academy ?Dartford Primary Academy - York Road Site ?Dartford Primary Academy - St Albans Road Site ?Eastcote Primary Academy ?Hartley Primary Academy ?High Halstow Primary Academy ?Horsmonden Primary Academy ?Langley Park Primary Academy ?Marden Primary Academy ?Molehill Primary Academy ?Oaks Primary Academy ?Paddock Wood Primary Academy ?Peninsula East Primary Academy ?Tree Tops Primary Academy ?Hayesbrook Academy ?Hundred of Hoo Academy ?Leigh Academy Blackheath ?Leigh Academy Rainham ?Longfield Academy ?Mascalls Academy ?Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School ?Stationers' Crown Woods Academy ?Strood

Academy ?The Halley Academy ?The Leigh Academy ?The Leigh UTC ?Wilmington Academy ?Milestone Academy ?Snowfields Academy - Bearsted site ?Snowfields Academy - Cranbrook site

#### **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: £45,717,765.49

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

LONDON,SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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

Leigh Academies Trust is a non-profit making charitable company limited by guarantee, based in Strood, Medway. The Trust exists to support and assist schools to build upon their existing strengths and to help them achieve rapid educational transformation. It has significant experience in running schools, and today includes both sponsored academies and schools which have chosen to convert to Academy status. The Trust was formed in 2008 with the linking of the Leigh Technology Academy and Longfield Academy under one governing body. Today, we encompass more than 20,000 students between the ages of 2 months and 19 in 30 primary, secondary and special academies including one all-through academy and one grammar school. The tender project is seeking to appoint a Contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of service within the existing facilities for the 20,000 students on roll and 2,000 teaching and support staff, with a focus on exciting new food concepts to satisfy a wide range of pupil tastes and dietary requirements. The Trust would wish the successful contractor to review the current range of services offered and make recommendations accordingly. The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2026 and will operate as a Guaranteed Performance Contract, with the successful Contractor offering the School a guaranteed return / cost per annum for the provision of

catering services. Sovereignty of the cash tariff is to remain with Leigh Academies Trust for the duration of this contract. The academic year is based on a calendar of approximately 190 days with each academy setting their own calendar. The contract offered covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the Trust, which currently includes morning break, lunch, after school provision, all hospitality and free issue requirements. Free School Meals and hospitality will be charged based on consumption and at net food cost. Of particular note for this contract is Milestone Academy, a special academy which caters for pupils as young as 2 years old up to sixth form age, some of whom have severe special needs and therefore an inclusive and often individual approach to catering is required. Whilst Leigh Academies Trust prioritises value for money as a key objective of the Competitive Tender Process, it is not obliged to accept the lowest price. See SQ Document for further details.

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

Price

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **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: [2022/S 000-028135](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 April 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Cucina Restaurants Ltd

St Andrews House West Street

Woking

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

05655703

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,619,796

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,717,765.49

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

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

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

Leigh Academies Trust

Kent

Country

United Kingdom