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Tender

## **PP-10150 Forward as One CofE MAT Catering**

FORWARD AS ONE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011215

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f8a9 ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PP-10152

### **Description**

Forward As One CofE MAT are a non-profit making educational charity. Their charitable purpose is the advancement of education for public benefit. Their work is rooted in the Christian values of service, justice, faith, grace and love.

Their requirement is for catering services for 5 primary schools within the Trust.

Please note that some staff involved in this contract/project are members of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS).

Further information on the Client's requirements can be found at Attachment 1 Specification and Attachment 2 Client Data.

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 £1,520,000. (excluding VAT).

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,520,000 excluding VAT
- £1,824,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- Possible extension to 1 September 2031
- 6 years, 1 day

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

17 April 2025, 6:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 April 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

27 May 2025

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## 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

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

## **Special regime**

Light touch

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

No requirement for market engagement as standard requirement and supply market already

known.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **FORWARD AS ONE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST**

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Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## 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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## Contact organisation

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