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Contract

PROVISION OF OUTSOURCED CATERING SERVICE

ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST

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Scope

Reference

ASP01.49

Description

The contract will be for the provision of Outsourced Catering Service to the Trust. The Trust was seeking a Contractor that will deliver the service for this contract, providing a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents

and pupils using the Services. The Contract will include all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement. In addition to the above, the Contractor shall: a. work in partnership with the Trust, operating at Trust level,

demonstrating a centralised approach that offers transparency and visibility of management information, KPI and financial performance. This will allow for a robust level of oversight regarding contract delivery as a whole.

Contract 1. Provision of Outsourced Catering Service

Supplier

- ASPENS-SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £11,000,000 excluding VAT
- £13,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

26 January 2026

Contract dates

- 5 February 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years, 6 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Possible extensions - two (2) further years, in 12-month intervals (3.8 + 1 + 1).

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Contract value has account for the potential for additional schools joining the Trust during the Contract term.

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Meal Uptake	95% in accordance with proposed rate set
Meal Delivery Timeliness	95% of meals delivered on time.
Food Quality Compliance	98% of meals meeting the agreed quality standards.
Customer Satisfaction	90% positive feedback from students and staff.
Nutritional Standards	95% compliance with nutritional guidelines.
Health and Safety Compliance	100% adherence to health and safety regulations.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

ASPENS-SERVICES LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJZY-1355-VRGY

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London

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Website: <http://www.aspens-services.co.uk>

Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST

- Companies House: 07387540
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRMG-1387-DLGR

Unit 20, St Austell Business Park

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Email: aspire@iaspire.net

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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.

PHP LAW LLP

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Advisor

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