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Tender

Catering Services to Firs Farm and Oakthorpe Primary Schools

Firs Farm Primary School and Oakthorpe Primary School C/o SSC Partnership Limited

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Firs Farm Primary School and Oakthorpe Primary School C/o SSC Partnership Limited

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Email

info@sscpartnership.co.uk

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://sscpartnership.co.uk>

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Catering Services to Firs Farm and Oakthorpe Primary Schools

Reference number

SSC FFPS_OTPS CTR 08_23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

SSC Partnership on behalf of Firs Farm and Oakthorpe Primary Schools are currently out to tender for the provision of catering services. Suppliers that would like to take part in this tender process are invited to • Express Interest • upon which they will be given access to the full tender documentation delivery through this e-tendering system. When the tender documents have been made available involved suppliers will receive notification via email and the tender documents can be accessed from the • My Tenders • area of this website and selecting the • View Details • button of this project. The deadline for submissions of the tender will be 23rd May 2023. Company site visits will take place on Thursday 4th May (more details in the ITT). Please allow sufficient time to make your return as late returns will not be permitted. Any questions relating to this tender should be made via correspondence on the website and can be addressed to the main contact as shown in the details above

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI54 - Enfield

Main site or place of performance

Firs Farm Primary School, Rayleigh Road, Palmers Green London N13 5QP
Oakthorpe Primary School, Tile Kiln Lane, London N13 6BY

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

In completing the tender documentation, the Tenderer shall prepare and submit its tender giving adequate consideration to the entire tender package. Tender submissions should clearly demonstrate: A thorough understanding of the Scope of Work Ability to deliver the services required and have a flexible approach Technical expertise and relevant experience Best value for money Suitability for the undertaking of the work. Procedures and practices which will be utilised to ensure quality and compliance with the specification. Firs Farm and Oakthorpe Primary Schools are in the London Borough of Enfield, and benefit from close links to the A10, A406, M25 and M11. The schools are situated within 1.5 miles of each other (approximately 11 minutes travel time by car) and provide education to children aged from 2- 11. They are large schools and have a combined number of 1100 pupils. Food is a central influence on health and wellbeing, and it is crucial for children's development. School food must be tasty, nourishing and meet the dietary needs of all children, whilst remaining accessible to all. It is the intent of the schools to offer a good value meal service to pupils and staff. Within the constraints of the meal price the Tenderer shall be required to provide a good quality, nutritionally balanced meal for the children, through an efficient service with a good standard of presentation and a menu that meets the varying dietary needs of the nationalities of the children. Service should be personal and responsive to a Silver Food for Life standard. An unlimited salad bar option would be welcomed. The schools would welcome investment from Tenderers in new dining hall furniture (stackable and easily moveable tables and chairs) and heavy kitchen equipment. The schools are keen to appoint a catering Company who can drive the services forward in an innovative and exciting manner.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2023

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The duration of the contract will initially be for a period of 36 months followed by an optional 24-month extension. The Client will notify the Company in writing of its intention to extend or cancel the contract by giving at least one (1) term's prior notice in writing.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

23 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 23 December 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

23 May 2023

Local time

12:01pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom