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Tender

## **Star Radcliffe Academy Leisure Facilities Outsourcing**

STAR ACADEMIES

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ITT/2026/RAD

### **Description**

Star Academies (Star/the Authority) intend to run a Find a Tender Service (FTS) (above threshold) compliant tender under the Procurement Act (PA2023) to appoint a single supplier to manage the leisure facilities at Star Radcliffe Academy. Star Radcliffe is a newly built free school with brand new facilities. The supplier selected will be able to provide a complete managed service with the supplier having responsibility for the full running, security and utilisation of these facilities when the school is not in session. The supplier will work with the school to ensure its financial viability for both parties.

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

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two optional extensions of 12 months each

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 92610000 - Sports facilities operation services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 March 2026, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

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

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

8 April 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price (25%) - Pricing Detail & Portfolio (15%) - Profitability - (10%) Quality (75%) - Local Area Knowledge & Contacts (25%) - Staffing Model & Consistency (20%) - Service Excellence (15%) - Company Experience (10%) - Social Value (5%)	Price

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## **Weighting description**

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

30 days

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

The Trust have identified the potential contract risks listed below.

- Changes in law and regulation
- Changes relating to health and safety

- Changes to school times and therefore lettings availability
- Supply chain disruptions impacting on the availability and cost of goods (including raw materials). This includes, but is not limited to:
  - o natural disaster,
  - o economy fluctuations,
  - o geo-political tensions,
  - o sustainability concerns

These potential risks would not change the overall nature of the contract but may require in-life contract modifications. The materialisation of such risks would be permitted under Schedule 8 of the Act, and this is reflected in Clause 27 (Variation) of the draft contract provided.

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

## Associated tender documents

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal/asp/Home>

All documents are available free of charge on the Intend portal

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## Contracting authority

### STAR ACADEMIES

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government