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Contract

## **DFE-83689 - Whickham School and Sports College - 879 Lot 1 Catering - 005892**

Whickham School and Sports College

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-012146

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064d3b

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

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

Whickham School and Sports College

Whickham

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE16 5AR

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ypo.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.ypo.co.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**

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Reference number

DN796199

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55520000 - Catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for the provision of catering services and will include all food and staff

provision to support the delivery of Whickham School and Sports College catering services

requirement.

#### **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: £3,887,837

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services
- 55300000 - Restaurant and food-serving services
- 34926000 - Car park control equipment
- 45452000 - Exterior cleaning work for buildings
- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services
- 79715000 - Patrol services
- 79992000 - Reception services
- 35125300 - Security cameras

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This contract is for the provision of catering services and will include all food and staff provision to support the delivery of Whickham School and Sports College catering services requirement.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Menus and Allergen Management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Performance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Service Mobilisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Management, Supervision & Staffing / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery, Customer Relationships & Complaints / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

## **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is an award notice for a further competition issued under an established DPS.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 February 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Aspens Services Ltd

International House, 10 Beaufort Court Admirals Way

London

E14 9XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,887,837

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

