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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): ocids-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

Contact

Angela Tinning

Email

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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

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

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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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

