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Contract

Tender for a Framework Agreement for Management of the Catering Services at The Cromwell Learning Community Multi Academy Trust Primary Schools

The Cromwell Learning Community MAT

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Tender for a Framework Agreement for Management of the Catering Services at The Cromwell Learning Community Multi Academy Trust Primary Schools

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Cromwell Learning Community MAT consisting of two schools in Birmingham, have decided to tender their catering services to investigate the financial and qualitative benefits they could be offered as a group.

The Schools involved are: -

? Bordesley Village Primary School

? Cromwell Junior and Infant School

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £29,000 / Highest offer: £33,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15894210 - School meals

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Bordesley Village Primary School

Emmeline Street, Bordesley Village, Birmingham, West Midlands, B9 4NG

Cromwell Junior and Infant School

Cromwell Street, Nechells, Birmingham, West Midlands, B7 5BA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tender Schedule

Bidding companies to visit the schools - 27th January 2021

Deadline for return of tender responses - 19th February 2021

Quality Evaluations by shortlisted Contractors - 9th March 2021

Site visits or references may take place before - WC 15th March 2021

Contract awarded by - 26th March 2021

Contract Commencement - 1st September 2021

Presentations:

A typical agenda is likely to be:

Contractors will have 45 minutes to deliver a presentation to the Trust.

The agenda will be a short introduction - approximately 5 minutes, followed by a presentation of foods that the Trust would expect to see on the day-to-day menus - approximately 25 minutes, and then followed by questions and answers - approximately 15 minutes.

It will be a requirement of the presentation that the area or operations manager who would have direct responsibility for the contract is present.

The Schools' main aims for the new contract are to have a catering service that:

? Achieves or maintains the Gold Award Food For Life status.

<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/schools/criteria-and-guidance>

? Offers food that consistently looks and tastes appetising and is attractively presented.

? Encourages pupils to take a healthy and balanced meal and menus are suitable for a primary school.

? Provides food that fully complies with the Government Standards. The schools feel that days and sessions do work well and encourage uptake generally. Consultation with each school is to be encouraged however the health eating requirements should be the focus of menus.

? Encourages a higher number of pupils to use the lunch service where appropriate (see details on the individual Schools below) including all those entitled to free meals.

Please note there is a requirement for HMC Halal food provision in all schools and there is a LGPS in place.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 48

Quality criterion - Name: Narrative / Weighting: 2

Cost criterion - Name: Profit/Subsidy / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Investment / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MiQuill

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £29,000 / Highest offer: £33,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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