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Tender

Dales Academy Trust-Provision of Catering Services

Dales Academy Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://redboxcs.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Dales Academy Trust-Provision of Catering Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Dales Academies Trust consisting of three Schools in Stockton and eleven Schools in North Yorkshire, have decided to tender their primary school catering services to investigate the financial and qualitative benefits they could be offered as a group.

Within this tender, Dales Academies Trust wish to establish a Framework Agreement with the winning Contractor, to enable other Schools in the Trust to call upon the agreed catering service level should they wish to engage the Contractor's services throughout the duration of the Contract.

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

- Offers food that consistently looks and tastes appetising and is attractively presented.
- Encourages pupils to take a healthy and balanced meal, actively working towards reducing packed lunches
- Provides menus are suitable for a primary school.
- Provides food that fully complies with the Government Standards. 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 including all those entitled to free meals.

- A proactive approach to marketing, community engagement, food education
- Consultation with parents and pupils to illicit feedback.
- Is operated by a catering team who are reliable, well-motivated, managed, trained and developed.
- Is managed by a strong contractor area manager, who will develop and lead the team to deliver a customer service focused offer and spend a substantial amount of time on site, especially at the outset, to facilitate this.
- Is proactively managed and requires minimal management from the Schools' leadership teams.
- Facilitates a dining experience for the pupils that is pleasurable and calm and positively encourages the eating of all their food and developing good table manners and social skills. The idea that the pupil is treated by the catering team in the same manner as they would treat their own children at home.
- Shares best practices between Schools and catering teams about all aspects of the catering service
- Is professionally marketed and promoted to the mutual benefit of the pupils, parents, Schools, and contractor.
- Demonstrates a flexible approach to all School activities and supports aspects of the curriculum as appropriate, including positively contributing to the education of pupils about food and nutrition.
- Is managed by an organisation who works with the Trust in partnership to move the service forward together.
- Achieves best value and eliminates any subsidies as far as is realistically possible.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

The Schools involved are: -

- Ainderby Steeple Church of England Primary School
- Barton Church of England Primary School
- Carnagill Community Primary School
- Croft Church of England Primary School
- East Cowton Church of England Primary School
- Kirkby Fleetham Church of England Primary School
- Ravensworth Church of England Primary School
- South Otterington Church of England Primary School
- St Francis of Assisi Church of England Primary School
- Thornaby Church of England Primary School
- Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett
- Trinity Academy Middleton Tyas
- Trinity Academy Richmond

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please request documents for further detail

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend 2x 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Potential for more schools to join the trust over the 36 month contract and the optional extension (2x12 month)

New schools joining the Trust may join the contract via the framework.

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

3 May 2023

Local time

7:00am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

26 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

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United Kingdom