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Award

Catering Services for St Margarets CEVA Primary School and St Johns CEVA Primary School

st margaret's CEVA Primary school
St John's CEVA Primary School

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Scope

Reference

PA0025

Description

Suffolk County Council on behalf of St Margarets CEVA Primary School and St Johns CEVA Primary have appointed a supplier for the provision of Catering Services for St Margarets CEVA Primary School and St Johns CEVA Primary School.

The VAT included is 20% Standard Rate however in some circumstances VAT may be exempt or chargeable at a different rate.

Contract 1

Supplier

- ASPENS-SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,453,603 excluding VAT
- £1,744,324 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 23 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend the contract for up to a further two years (24 months)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received

- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

ASPENS-SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 06561073
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJZY-1355-VRGY

International House 10 Beaufort Court

London

E14 9XL

United Kingdom

Email: sales.admin@aspens-services.com

Website: <http://www.aspens-services.co.uk>

Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authorities

st margaret's CEVA Primary school

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 124782
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGLR-2315-YBVZ

Bolton Lane

IPSWICH

IP4 2BT

United Kingdom

Email: premisesmanager@stmargarets.org

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

St John's CEVA Primary School

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10074298
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRXY-3966-LLGN

Victory Road

Ipswich

IP4 4LE

United Kingdom

Email: office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk

Website: <http://www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk>

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the

contracting authorities.

Suffolk County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Facilitating the Tender Process on behalf of both primary schools.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVH-1657-HHMOV

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

United Kingdom

Email: Procurementbusinesssupport@suffolk.gov.uk

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Contact organisation

Contact Suffolk County Council for any enquiries.