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Tender

## **PP-10150a Forward As One Church of England Multi Academy Trust Catering**

FORWARD AS ONE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PP-10150a

### **Description**

Forward As One Church of England Multi Academy Trust is a non-profit educational charity and multi-academy trust whose charitable purpose is the advancement of education for public benefit, based in the north of Greater Manchester.

The nine primary schools within the Trust that are seeking a catering provider for this contract each share a commitment to creating safe, inclusive and supportive learning environments where pupils can thrive. These schools require a catering supplier that can provide nutritious, high-quality meals that support pupil wellbeing and complement the Trust's educational and welfare objectives.

Further information on the Client's requirements can be found at Attachment 1 Specification and Attachment 2 Client Data.

The Contract period will be for 3 years initially, with the option to extend for two further one-year periods at the discretion of the Client.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,650,000 excluding VAT
- £5,580,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for two further one-year periods at the discretion of the Client.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 15894210 - School meals
- 55523100 - School-meal services
- 55524000 - School catering services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

6 March 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

13 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tender responses, and all clarifications and correspondence, must be submitted using the In-Tend portal at the following link, under project reference PP-10150a: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/placegroup>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

4 May 2026

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Simple description	Quality Assessment: 60% of overall score Price Assessment: 40% of overall score See ITT Part A document for full breakdown	Price

**Weighting description**

Quality Assessment: 60% of overall score

Price Assessment: 40% of overall score

See ITT Part A document for full breakdown

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**Other information****Payment terms**

As per the contract terms and conditions included as part of the tender documentation

**Description of risks to contract performance**

Please see section 7 of Part A of the tender documentation for details of contract risks

and dependencies

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/placegroup>

Tender documentation and all correspondence will be managed via the InTend portal under project reference PP-10150a. Please register on the portal and express interest in the project to access the tender documentation.

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## Contracting authority

### **FORWARD AS ONE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST**

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St Paul's (Astley Bridge) Church Of England Primary School

Bolton

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United Kingdom

Email: [Kelll@fa1.uk](mailto:Kelll@fa1.uk)

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

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

### **Place Group Ltd**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Agent on behalf of client

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## Contact organisation

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