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Award

Off Site Catering

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex

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Scope

Reference

JPS1746

Description

The Authority is tendering for the 'off site' catering provision for Sussex and Surrey Police. This tender is split into 2 lots: Lot 1- Operational Planned Events, Lot 2- Kingstanding Training.

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

Description

The provision of catering for Officers and staff working Operational Planned Events.

Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

Description

The provision of catering for Officers and staff attending training and Kingstanding facility.

Contract 1. Off-Site Catering

Lots

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

Supplier

- [ESS Government Services](#)

Contract value

- £49,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 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

26 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1x12 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

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

Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

- 4 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

ESS Government Services

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Off-Site Catering

Contracting authority

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLN-2959-YWYQ

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Lewes

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government