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Tender

University of Winchester - Catering Services

UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

26/AG/004

Description

Following a comprehensive review of its catering operations, the University has decided to outsource its catering provision and appoint a specialist supplier to work in a transparent, collaborative partnership. The selected partner will be expected to bring innovation, experience, and sector expertise to develop the service, maximising both customer experience and financial performance.

The University seeks a partner who can deliver a catering service that reflects its academic standards and community values-creating an environment that enhances the experience of students, staff, and visitors alike. The chosen supplier should demonstrate an ability to maximise the potential of the facilities and deliver a service the University can be proud of.

Full details can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/winchester>

Return Date: 12 Noon Thursday 2nd of April 2026

Total value (estimated)

- £9,800,000 excluding VAT
- £11,760,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031
- Possible extension to 31 July 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

possible 2 Year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

2 April 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Full details can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/winchester>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Financial	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER

- Companies House: 05969256
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPV-1431-CPBW

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government