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## **Tees Valley Education Trust ~ Catering Tender**

Tees Valley Education Trust  
Brambles Primary Academy  
Discovery Special Academy  
Dormanstown Primary Academy  
Pennyman Primary Academy  
Wilton Primary Academy

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045514

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Tees Valley Education Trust  
  
Kedward Avenue, Brambles Farm, Middlesbrough  
  
Cleveland  
  
TS3 9DB

#### **Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1276673880

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Brambles Primary Academy

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://brambles.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Discovery Special Academy

Sandy Flatts Lane

Middlesbrough

TS5 7YN

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[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.discoveryspecialacademy.org.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Dormanstown Primary Academy

South Avenue, Dormanstown, Redcar

Redcar & Cleveland

TS10 5LY

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://dormanstown.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Pennyman Primary Academy

Fulbeck Road, Ormesby, Middlesbrough

Cleveland

TS3 0QS

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://pennyman.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wilton Primary Academy

Lazenby, Middlesborough

Cleveland

TS6 8DY

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://wilton.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/8A7G8Z35XB>

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tees Valley Education Trust ~ Catering Tender

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for Tees Valley Education.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Yorkshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tees Valley Education is a trust comprising of five academies located in Middlesbrough and Redcar local authority areas. Four of the schools are primary; Brambles; Pennyman; Dormanstown and Wilton Primary Academies. Discovery Special

Academy is the fifth academy in the trust and currently growing its secondary provision with year 7 to year 9 pupils installed by September 2025. The further cohorts of Year 10 and 11 will be installed by September 2027. The academy by 2027 will be 175-places special school for nursery, primary and secondary age children. As of September 2023, the trust has 1259 pupils and 264 teaching and support staff.

The Trust continues to grow and expand both in terms of the quality and range of educational provision, as well as the number of academies and children and young people, it serves.

Please see SQ Document for more information.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **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

7 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

8 July 2024

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Cleveland:-School-catering-services./8A7G8Z35XB>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/8A7G8Z35XB>

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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