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Academies for Character & Excellence Provision of Catering Services

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F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04496b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Academies for Character & Excellence Provision of Catering Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

As of 1st January 2024, The Trust has onboarded 6 new primary schools from Redstart Learning Trust. The proposed contract will be for the provision of a catering service to the Trust for these schools.

It is the Trust's expectation that the Bidder shall be responsible for the operation of the catering function including employment and management of staff, the TUPE and management of existing staff, supply of food, consumables, vehicles for food transportation and light equipment and preparing and serving appropriate meals. The Trust will retain responsibility for payment of utilities and the operation and maintenance of core catering equipment and facilities.

The Bidder shall establish effective management and operational level communication systems at all levels regarding the catering service with the Trust. The Bidder will also be responsible for all legal, and health and safety requirements in delivering the services.

The Bidder will provide a range of good quality, nutritious, attractively presented meals for pupils and staff, that comply with the Government's current and future minimum nutritional and food-based standards for the educational sector. Meals should reflect growth in healthy eating trends, promote uptake, and comply with the Ofsted guidance for catering.

The Bidder shall establish effective management and operational level communication systems at all levels regarding the catering service with customers that include: School management, parents, and pupils. In addition, the contractor will also be responsible for all legal and health and safety & food safety requirements in delivering the catering services.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-008493](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.7

Place of text to be modified

Conditions for opening of tenders

Instead of

Date

29 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Read

Date

2 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

VII.2) Other additional information

Due to the complexities of the specification and the Easter Break in between, an extension to the submission deadline has been given.