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Award

## **Alun School Catering Service**

Flintshire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The provision of a fully managed catering service to Alun School in accordance with the latest Healthy Eating in Schools Nutritional Standards and Requirements (Wales) Regulations and meet the Healthy Eating in Schools (Wales) Measure.

The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for up to 2 further years in annual increments.

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## **Contract 1. Alun School Catering Service**

### **Supplier**

- Dolce Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £813,659 excluding VAT
- £976,390 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

16 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

16 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 26 February 2026
- 9 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 March 2026

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029

- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend for up to 2 further years in annual increments.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

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## **Information about tenders**

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

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### Dolce Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGZX-4456-PBXL

Lowton Business Park Newton Road,

Warrington

WA3 2AN

United Kingdom

Email: [adam@dolce.co.uk](mailto:adam@dolce.co.uk)

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Flintshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJC-2356-PCDV

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

