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Contract

Greenhead College Catering Services

RED BOX CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043765

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Greenhead College Catering Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The college wish to be at the forefront of college catering and as such require a modern,

branded offer that reflects the leading trends in the industry.

At this time, the college's wish is to commence a catering contract, with a partner who shares their vision for a customer-focused retail service that attracts the maximum number

of students. The meals that are to be provided must be appealing to customers, imaginative,

provide good value for money and be nutritionally balanced to encourage all students to make an educated choice.

The college's objectives for the new contract are as follows: -

- A catering service that is well managed and requires minimal involvement from the college's management team.
- A strong Contractor Area Manager who will develop and lead the team to deliver exceptional customer service, a consistently high-quality food offer and spend a substantial amount of time on site at the outset to undertake this.
- A Contractor who is proactive in their relationship management with the college, with good communication with key college staff.
- Investment in the college's Catering service through increased marketing, equipment to enhance the services and educational events in return for a tenure of contract.
- Innovation to allow for speed of service, customer interaction improvements and renewed interest.
- A higher number of students and staff using the facilities by providing a high quality, affordable and nutritious meal.

- A catering service that encourages students to take a healthy and balanced meal.
- Food and drinks that look appetising and are attractively presented and are priced accordingly and obviously for the consumer.
- A hospitality service that will help showcase the college through events to parents and visitors.
- A Contractor that adopts a flexible and proactive approach to all college activities.
- A service that is professionally merchandised and marketed with discretion and to the mutual benefit of the college and the Contractor.
- A Contractor that operates using the optimum level of staffing.
- A Contractor who is willing to expand and develop the current skills in the team.
- A Contractor alive to the current issues of sustainability.
- A Contractor who can cater for vegan diets and other special requirements such as halal and gluten free as required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1,530,000 / Highest offer: £1,905,618 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55510000 - Canteen services
- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Issue of Invitation to Tender 5th February 2024

Bidding Companies to Visit Site 4th March 2024 9:30am onwards- all day including Break service, Lunch service and 1:1 appointments with Client.

Clarification Deadline Wednesday 12th March 2023 12 noon

Clarification Return Deadline * Monday 18th March 2023

Deadline for return of Tender

Responses 9:30am Wednesday 20th March 2024

Presentation by shortlisted bidders Tuesday 9th April 2024 - times TBC

Reference site visits w/c 15th April 2024

Contract Awarded by 1st May 2024

Mobilisation Meeting Early May time TBC

Contract Commencement 1st September 2024

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £553,548

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,660,645

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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