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Tender

OHC&AT Catering Services

Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust

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Scope

Description

For Catering Services for Orchard Hill Academy Trust Sites - Brantridge, Carew, Dysart, Link Sites, St Philip's and Unified Academies

Total value (estimated)

- £2,493,400 excluding VAT
- £2,992,080 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031

- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

3 years initial term with the option to extend by 2 further periods of 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Lot 1. Brantridge School

Description

Catering Service for Brantridge School, Staplefield Place, Staplefield, Haywards Heath RH17 6EQ Specialist primary-aged school for boys aged 6–11, focusing on SEMH and related needs. Estimated lot value based on spend over previous academic year £78,037

Lot value (estimated)

- £390,185 excluding VAT
- £468,222 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Carew Academy

Description

Catering Services for Carew Academy, 33 Headley Avenue, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 8NQ Specialist academy for pupils aged 7-18 with a wide range of ability levels and additional learning needs, including complex needs. Estimated annual lot value based on last academic years spend £97,663

Lot value (estimated)

- £488,315 excluding VAT
- £585,978 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Dysart School

Description

Catering services for Dysart School, 190 Ewell Rd, Surbiton KT6 6HL Specialist school for 180 pupils aged 4 to 19 who have a range of severe and complex learning difficulties. Estimated annual spend is based on the previous academic years spend £73,201

Lot value (estimated)

- £366,005 excluding VAT
- £439,206 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Link Schools - includes Primary and Secondary

Description

Catering services for Link Schools - Link Primary, 138 Croydon Rd, Croydon. CR0 4PG. Link Secondary 82-86 Croydon Rd, Croydon. CR0 4PD Specialising in meeting the needs of students who have Speech, Language and Communication difficulties. Estimated annual spend for this lot is calculated on the previous academic years spend - £49073

Lot value (estimated)

- £245,365 excluding VAT
- £294,438 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. St Philip's School

Description

Catering services for St Philip's School, St Philip's School, Harrow Cl, Chessington KT9 2HR Specialist school with a pupils aged 9 to 19. It serves children with complex autism and other special educational needs. Estimated annual spend for this lot is based on the previous academic years spend £60,233

Lot value (estimated)

- £301,165 excluding VAT
- £361,398 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Unified Academy

Description

Catering Services for Unified Academy, Chart Ln S, Dorking RH5 4DB Boys aged 9-16 with social, emotional and mental health needs. The estimated annual spend for this lot is based on the previous academic years spend £140,473

Lot value (estimated)

- £702,365 excluding VAT
- £842,838 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Brantridge School

Lot 2. Carew Academy

Lot 3. Dysart School

Lot 4. Link Schools - includes Primary and Secondary

Lot 5. St Philip's School

Lot 6. Unified Academy

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 March 2026, 3:39pm

Tender submission deadline

20 March 2026, 3:39pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Full details about this procurement can be accessed at
<https://portal.proquero.co.uk/Suppliers/Tenders/Details?id=1031>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price criteria	Price	55%

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OHC&AT Requirements & Quality	Quality	25%
Quality -Tasting	Quality	10%
Sustainability & Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Please note that OHC&AT have not issued a Preliminary Market Engagement Notice for this contract. This is due to prior understanding that this is a competitive market without any complex tender requirements.

Contracting authority

Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust

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