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Tender

ACC Catering Service Concessions Tender

The ACC Group Liverpool

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Scope

Description

The ACC Liverpool Group is looking to appoint the services of a professional catering provider to deliver high-quality, reliable and cost-effective catering services. The contract will be structured as a commission-based revenue model.

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Total value (estimated)

- £35,000,000 excluding VAT
- £42,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- Possible extension to 1 September 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

Initial contract is 3 years with option to extend for a further 2 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 May 2025, 1:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

26 May 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Long criteria description	Quality	65%
Criterion 2	Long criteria description	Price	35%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Concession

Competitive flexible procedure description

1. Invitation to Submit an Initial Tender (ISIT)

2. ISIT responses will be evaluated by ACC against published evaluation criteria and associated methodologies, with a maximum of the top 5 scoring Tenderers (having

achieved a minimum pass mark of 60% being invited to the subsequent presentation sessions; Tenderers not achieving the minimum pass will not progress further in the process.

3. Invitation to Participate in Presentation (IPP)

4. Following evaluation of the ISIT responses, qualifying Tenderers will be invited to the IPP stage.

5. Presentation sessions are intended to assist ACC in understanding Tenderer approaches to delivering ACC requirements and may result in modifications to the BAFO tender

documentation, including evaluation criteria and weightings

6. Invitation to Submit Best and Final Offer (BAFO)

7. Following the evaluation of the ISIT and on completion of the IPP stage, ACC will issue an Invitation to Submit a BAFO.

8. BAFO responses will be evaluated by ACC against published evaluation criteria and associated methodologies,

9. The results of the BAFO evaluation will be communicated to Tenderers in accordance with the requirements of PA2023.

*The ACC Group reserves the right to modify all tender documentation; including but not limited to timelines, evaluation criteria and weightings at any point in the process.

*The ACC Group reserves the right to terminate the Tender process at any point.

*The ACC Group reserves the right to not award a contract for this Tender.

Contracting authority

The ACC Group Liverpool

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQY-1248-GZBX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government