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Contract

White Bridge School ~ Catering Tender

White Bridge Primary School

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016306

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04111e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

White Bridge Primary School

Greensted Road, Loughton

Essex

IG10 3DR

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1276673880

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.whitebridge.essex.sch.uk/>

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

White Bridge School ~ Catering Tender

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for White Bridge Primary School.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £466,313.72

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering at White Bridge Primary is generally regarded by stakeholders as being consistently at even keel, with a settled workforce and safe systems of work being applied. The service seems to be well appreciated by pupils and parents alike and in the

recent past has not generated much feedback or noise. The facilities are relatively new, and the incumbent service provider has been in place for in excess of 10 years. The school has two forms per year group and has a current roll of 413 pupils. The current lunch service starts at 12 noon with the youngest children and works upward through the year groups. The Trust expects the successful Supplier to enable the continued development of catering through the provision of an innovative, healthy food service, with fresh, seasonal and ideally some locally sourced ingredients being prepared on-site. The School and Trust expects the successful Supplier to evidence, through their bid, how they shall support and complement its values and support the principles of Every Child Matters. Every child matters link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/272064/5860.pdf The School believes that school meals should be accessible for all children and would love every child to have the value and benefit from a hot meal daily, and in this regard has ceased provision of a cold lunch alternative.

This contract has been awarded.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This contract has now been awarded.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-032378](#)

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

23 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Accent Catering Services Ltd

Elizabeth House

Staines-upon-Thames

TW18 4HF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

National registration number

04298350

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: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £466,313.72

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time. The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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