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Contract

Award of Catering Services for Equals Trust

RED BOX CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Companies House

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Main address

com,www.redboxcs.com

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

Award of Catering Services for Equals Trust

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Trust are looking to appoint a contract caterer to deliver their catering services on site at all 12 of their Primary Schools

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: £3,206,620.50

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust wish to be at the forefront of school catering and as such require a modern, branded offer that reflects the leading trends in the industry.

At this time, the Trust's wish is to commence a catering contract, with a partner who shares their vision for a customer-focused 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 Trust's objectives for the new contract are as follows:-

- A catering service that is well managed and requires minimal involvement from the Trust'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. If possible, the Trust would like a dedicated person to manage all schools within the group.
- A Contractor who is proactive in their relationship management with the Trust, with good communication with key staff in each school.
- Investment in the Trust's Catering service through increased marketing, equipment to enhance the services and educational events in return for a tenure of contract.
- 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.
- A hospitality service that will help showcase the Trust through events to parents and visitors.
- A Contractor that adopts a flexible and proactive approach to all Trust activities.
- A service that is professionally merchandised and marketed with discretion and to the mutual benefit of the Trust and the Contractor.
- A Contractor that operates using the optimum level of staffing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Information / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Information / Weighting: 40

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

12 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Taylor Shaw Ltd

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

6576188

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,206,620.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Red Box Consultancy Services

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom