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Contract

Barlow RC High School & Specialist Science College ~ Catering Tender

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F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-018190

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a830

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Barlow RC High School & Specialist Science College

Parrs Wood Road, East Didsbury

Manchester

M20 6BX

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1276673880

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD33 - Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://thebarlowrchigh.co.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

Barlow RC High School & Specialist Science College ~ 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 to the Barlow RC High School, Parrs Wood Road, Manchester, M20 6BX. The contract covers the scope for the provision of all catering and services within the School, which also includes all hospitality and free issue requirements.

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The successful Supplier will be required to provide Catering services to the Barlow RC High School, Parrs Wood Road, Manchester, M20 6BX. The contract covers the scope for the provision of all catering and services within the School, which also includes all hospitality and free issue requirements.

The duration of the contract is three years commencing on 1 September 2021 and concluding on 31 August 2024, with the opportunity to extend for a further period of 2 years at the discretion of the governing body. It is anticipated that the contract will run on a nil subsidy / profit return arrangement.

The Barlow RC High School is a leading 11-16 Catholic High School situated in East Didsbury, Manchester, with c.870 pupils on roll. Established in 1985, the school is a Catholic, co-educational, voluntary aided comprehensive that is part of the Salford diocesan family of schools. The Barlow is a diverse and fully inclusive community and as such we welcome pupils of all faiths and none.

The school is looking to appoint an experienced caterer who:

- Will deliver an innovative food offer that consistently achieves a high standard of service for the pupils and staff
- Will provide a quality of management and staffing to the operations with sufficient back up resource if required in support of the on-site team
- Can demonstrate the ability to increase participation and drive the service forward to improve the financial standing of the contract year on year
- Will embrace an open and honest approach for financial and operational matters

- Will work closely with the school to achieve joint goals

The incumbent catering staff are currently employed under a Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and as such prospective Bidders must be able to demonstrate their capability of running similar schemes as part of this contract under an Admitted Body Status.

It is appreciated that a level of investment may be identified as part of the tender process. Therefore bidders will be encouraged to provide details of such requirements with detailed information of the equipment necessary at the ITT stage - for successful Bidders of this SQ.

It is expected that the successful Supplier will be operating similar operations within the local area thus ensuring that the Operational Management Team responsible for the contract is available for regular unplanned visits and support for the contract. Also, that coverage for any planned or unplanned leave from within the establishment staffing structure can be easily provided.

The successful Supplier will work closely with the Client to manage the provision of catering and the overall 'meal experience'.

The estimated contract value over the contract period (3 +2 years) is £750,000.

Please see SQ Document for further details.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The reason for the accelerated process is that the incumbent contractor has given notice and will be ending their contract on 31 August 2021 and there will be no service provision unless a contractor is appointed.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

008383

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Midshire Signature Services

Unit A3 Elm House, Oaklands Office Park, Hooton Road

Hooton

CH66 7NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

National registration number

04167186

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £568,307

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.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Barlow RC High School & Specialist Science College

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom