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Contract

## **The LEARNERs Trust ~ Catering Tender**

The LEARNERs Trust  
Ashgate Croft Special School  
Brimington Junior School  
Brimington Manor Infant & Nursery School  
Brookfield Primary School  
Catcliffe Primary School  
Chaddesden Park Primary School  
Eckington Junior School  
High Greave Junior School  
High Greave Infant School  
Mary Swanwick Primary School  
New Whittington Primary School  
Somercotes Infant School  
Somerlea Park Junior School  
Westfield Infant School  
Old Hall Junior School  
Walton Holymoorside Primary School  
Holme Hall Primary School  
Hodthorpe Primary School  
Ridgeway Primary School  
Killamarsh Junior School  
Birk Hill Infant & Nursery School

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The LEARNERs Trust ~ 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 LEARNERs' Trust at Twenty - One sites.

#### **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: £5,796,844.76

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LEARNERs' Trust may grow further, with several additional schools becoming part of the Trust during this contract period. The provision of catering services at these schools if



they have joined the Trust, or ended their current catering contract, will fall under the scope of this contract. The successful Supplier will be expected to provide this service at these additional schools using the same costing model applied to the successful tender submission. The duration of contract for these schools will not be increased and they will join the contract for the remaining contract period that exists at the point of entry into the contract.

Not all the schools have their own kitchen facilities, as detailed above, and it is expected that the successful Supplier will have the experience and ability to offer this type of delivered meal service.

Pupil roll numbers across all 21 sites is currently circa 4117.

Estimated annual turnover value based on the current Universal Free School meal allowance across all 21 locations is circa £1,200,000.00 (1.2 million pounds) per annum including Universal Free School Meals, Free School Meals and cash sales. Current uptake levels vary across all sites and the Trust firmly believes that with improved choice and quality there is a real opportunity to increase levels of uptake.

Please see SQ Document for more information.

#### **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 is a Contract Award Notice, this contract has already been awarded.

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## **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: [2024/S 000-024442](#)

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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**

11 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mellors Catering Services

West Lancs Technology Centre, White Moss Business Park, Moss Lane View

Skelmersdale

WN8 9TN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

National registration number

07717083

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,796,844.76

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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<https://litmustms.co.uk/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=946196448> GO Reference:  
GO-202551-PRO-30400130

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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