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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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Region code

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Chaddesden Park Primary School

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Derby

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Region code

UKF11 - Derby

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Main address

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Rotherham

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I.1) Name and addresses

High Greave Infant School

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I.1) Name and addresses

Mary Swanwick Primary School

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Chesterfield

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United Kingdom

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New Whittington Primary School

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Derbyshire

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United Kingdom

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UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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Nottingham Road, Somercotes, Alfreton

Derbyshire

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Somerlea Park Junior School

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I.1) Name and addresses

Westfield Infant School

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

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<https://www.birkhill.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

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

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.

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To view this notice, please click here:

<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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