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Contract

Westminster Schools' Consortium ~ Catering Tender

Westminster Schools' Consortium
Edward Wilson Primary School
Essendine Primary School
Gateway Academy
Hallfield Primary School
St Mary Magdalene and St Stephen's Primary School
Our Lady of Dolours RC Primary School
Queen's Park School
St Barnabas' CE Primary School
St Gabriel's School
St Luke's C of E Primary School
St Matthews Primary School
St Peter's School
St Vincent de Paul School
St Clement Danes CE Primary School

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Westminster Schools' Consortium

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Region code

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Edward Wilson Primary School

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I.1) Name and addresses

Essendine Primary School

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<https://www.essendine.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

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I.1) Name and addresses

Hallfield Primary School

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Main address

<https://www.hallfieldschool.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Mary Magdalene and St Stephen's Primary School

Rowington Close

Westminster

W2 5TF

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.mmsts.westminster.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Our Lady of Dolours RC Primary School

19 Cirencester Street

Westminster

W2 5SR

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

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I.1) Name and addresses

Queen's Park School

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W10 4DQ

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United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.queensparkprimaryschool.co.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Barnabas' CE Primary School

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Westminster

SW11 8PF

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United Kingdom

Region code

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<https://www.stbarnabasprimary.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Gabriel's School

Churchill Gardens

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I.1) Name and addresses

St Luke's C of E Primary School

Fernhead Road, Queens Park

Westminster

W9 3EJ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.stlukesprimary.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Matthews Primary School

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Westminster

SW1P 2DG

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.stmwschool.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Peter's School

Chippenhams Mews

Westminster

W9 2AN

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.stpeterscm.co.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Vincent de Paul School

Morpeth Terrace

Westminster

SW1P 1EP

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.svpcatholicprimary.org/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Clement Danes CE Primary School

Drury Lane

Westminster

WC2B 5SU

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.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

Westminster Schools' Consortium ~ Catering Tender

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Westminster Schools' Consortium (The Consortium) currently comprises 16 Primary schools located in the London borough of Westminster and was formed in 2019 following the council's decision to delegate the previous centrally managed school meal service to schools. Since 2019, the school meal service has been outsourced and The Consortium now wishes to participate in a tender process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for a further contract to supply its centrally managed outsourced school meals service.

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: £13,047,827

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Requirement

Westminster Schools' Consortium (The Consortium) currently comprises 16 Primary schools located in the London borough of Westminster and was formed in 2019 following the council's decision to delegate the previous centrally managed school meal service to schools. Since 2019, the school meal service has been outsourced and The Consortium now wishes to participate in a tender process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for a further contract to supply its centrally managed outsourced school meals service.

Basis of Contract

- The contract will commence from the 1st September 2025 and will be for an initial period of 5 years.
- The contract may be extended by 2 further years making a total maximum fixed term of 7 years.
- London Living Wage is adopted at all participating schools
- The contract will be awarded to a single supplier.
- The estimated turnover is circa £9.2 million over the initial 5-year period.

Objectives

The appointed Supplier will have significant experience of delivering quality catering services within Primary schools and should have proven expertise of successfully increasing pupil meal uptake across group contracts together with a compelling attitude towards making the lunchtime service appealing, healthy and educational for children.

Coupled with the familiarity and practice of successfully managing a large workforce, the Supplier should ideally have a strong operational base in London and able to leverage sufficient resources to ensure the required level of service is constantly maintained. Within the Consortium there are 2 schools without kitchens (Dining Centres) that have their meals delivered. It will be imperative that bidders are able to provide a solution for these Dining Centres either direct or via the use of a nominated Production Kitchen/s within the Consortium.

Ultimately, it is important that the Supplier can demonstrate a proven ability to manage a well-organised and efficient catering service that continually strives to offer 'best value' to each participating school.

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

Please note, 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 000-020781](#)

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

4 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Compass Contract Services (UK) Ltd, trading as Chartwells

Parklands Court, 24 Parklands, Birmingham Great Park

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B45 9PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

National registration number

02114954

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: £12,880,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,047,827

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To view this notice, please click here:

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Westminster Schools' Consortium

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