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## **Kingfisher Learning Trust ~ Cleaning Tender**

Kingfisher Learning Trust  
Kingfisher Special School  
Halcyon Way School  
Medlock Valley Primary School  
Littlemoor Primary School  
Blackshaw Lane Primary & Nursery School  
Cromwell High School

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0470b6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Kingfisher Learning Trust

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**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Kingfisher Special School

Foxdenton Lane, Chadderton

Oldham

OL9 9QR

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**Country**

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

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<https://www.kingfisher.oldham.sch.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Halcyon Way School

Gordon Street

Oldham

OL99QE

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Medlock Valley Primary School

Deanshut Road

Oldham

OL8 2PN

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.medlockvalley.oldham.sch.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Littlemoor Primary School

Littlemoor Lane

Oldham

OL42RR

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.littlemoor.oldham.sch.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Blackshaw Lane Primary & Nursery School

Blackshaw Lane, Heyside, Royton

Oldham

OL2 6NT

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Cromwell High School

Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield

Tameside

SK16 5BJ

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[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cromwell.tameside.sch.uk/>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/2W9US98P93>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **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**

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#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90919300 - School cleaning services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The successful Supplier will be required to provide cleaning services for all schools within the Kingfisher Learning Trust. The Trust comprises of six schools with some special schools included, providing education for a mix of Primary and Secondary aged pupils. The Trust is growing and is currently mid-way through adding a seventh school.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,992,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Greater Manchester

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

The duration of the contract being offered is three years commencing on 1st April 2025

and concluding on 31st March 2028 and will be on a guaranteed performance basis offering a fixed annual return and or subsidy to the Trust. There will be the option to extend the contract for a further term excluding the right to further extend for a further term of three years.

The Trust is looking for a supplier who is flexible in their approach and will work closely with all schools to ensure that standards of cleanliness are kept high.

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This contract will be fixed price in nature with the successful Supplier also guaranteeing the number of input hours to the contract as well as the quality of cleaning provision.

Whilst the monthly charge will represent one-twelfth of the contract cost, a reconciliation will take place monthly to reconcile the actual hours worked within the school contract. If the hours worked are less than those budgeted for a credit will be required by the schools. This credit will be calculated by dividing the annual contract cost (fixed cost) by the number of annual input hours to arrive at a contractual cost per hour, this will then be multiplied by the number of hours due to arrive at the fiscal credit.

We are seeking a suitably experienced Supplier who has current experience of working within the Primary or Secondary school marketplace, ideally with a strong operational base within the area, thus allowing for both adequate contract support and operational flexibility that is to be delivered to support the contract as and when needed during the contract term.

A robust level of management support must be provided by the successful contractor to ensure that the detailed specification is delivered within the contract on a consistent basis within the contract period.

The scope of the contract covers all the cleaning provision within the schools including all holiday and periodic cleans.

The successful Supplier will be expected to deliver a concise and detailed method of

management reporting at the end of each month, thus updating the senior management team within the Kingfisher Learning Trust on the contract performance.

The Trust is expected to grow in the number of schools becoming part of the trust during this contract period, and the provision of cleaning services within these schools when they have joined the MAT will fall under the scope of this contract. The successful contractor will be expected to provide this service within these additional schools using the same costing model, ratios etc. that they applied to their successful tender submission for Kingfisher Learning Trust at the point of 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 MAT.

Please see SQ document for more information

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,992,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

9 September 2024

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **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.

It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Oldham:-School-cleaning-services./2W9US98P93>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/2W9US98P93>

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

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

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