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Planning

Catering Outsourced Services (inc Consultancy Services)

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwIentrance_s.asp?PID=45208&B=LUPC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Catering Outsourced Services (inc Consultancy Services)

Reference number

CAT5079 LU

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

LUPC are planning on re-tendering the existing framework for Outsourced Catering Services for their Members in September 2022.

Members are predominantly Higher Education Institutions and Further Education Colleges, but in the case of LUPC also include not-for-profit, public and third-sector organisations from sectors in the arts, sciences and education.

This will be the second iteration of the Outsourced Catering Services Framework run by the University Purchasing Consortia and follows on from a particularly difficult time for Members as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

As such, we would like feedback from suppliers either currently working in the HE / FE sector, or who would like to work in the HE/FE sector, to help shape the new iteration of the framework.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1

Lot 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Outsourced Catering Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions
- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A national provision to provide outsourcing services to HE and wider public sector specifically on catering predominantly onsite.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Office, Corporate and Event Catering

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions
- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Events catering services to the HE and wider public sector including but not limited to private shows, member event evenings and all other event catering provisions.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: Catering Consultancy Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions
- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering consultancy services to HE and the wider public sector.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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In terms of the services provided, these may vary across our members dependent upon the nature of the site and/or the requirements.

UKUPC are looking to divide the framework into Lots as follows:

Lot 1 – Outsourced Catering Services

Lot 2 - Office, Corporate and Event Catering

Lot 3 - Catering Consultancy Services

Please note: There will be no cross over between Lot 3 and Lots 1 and 2. Any organisation applying for Lot 3 must be independent of other Lots to ensure there is no collusion and therefore reduce the risk of bid rigging.

We are looking for engagement from the market regarding a number of areas, as per the questionnaire located here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7LeGgsTsyG>