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Award

Off-Site Catering

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex
The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey

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Scope

Reference

JPS1746

Description

A Competitive Flexible Procedure was undertaken for the provision of catering for the following lots for both Surrey and Sussex Police, with Sussex Police as the lead force:

Lot 1- Operational Planned Events

Lot 2 - Lot 2- Kingstanding training

This is a demand lead contract, and indicative spend per annum is as follows:

Surrey Police:

Lot 1: £16,500

Lot 2: £33,000

Total: £49,500

Sussex Police:

Lot 1: £38,500

Lot 2: £77,00

Total: £115,500

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

Description

The provision of catering for Officers and staff working Operational Planned Events.

Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

Description

The provision of catering for Officers and staff attending training and Kingstanding facility.

Contract 2. Off-Site Catering

Lots

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

Supplier

- Compass Contract Services (UK) trading as ESS Government Services

Contract value

- £554,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 March 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month extension

Estimated value for ultimate term including VAT:£693000.00 including VAT.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

This is a demand led contract and therefore there is the possibility that demand will increase during the life of the contract.

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Contract 3. Off-Site Catering

Lots

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

Supplier

- Compass Contract Services (UK) trading as ESS Government Services

Contract value

- £237,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 March 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month extension.

Estimated value for ultimate term including VAT: £297000.00

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

This is a demand led contract and as such requirements for additional catering provision

may be required.

CPV classifications

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Operational Planned Events

- 4 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Kingstanding Training

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Compass Contract Services (UK) trading as ESS Government Services

- Companies House: 02114954

Parklands Court, 24 Parklands

Birmingham

B45 9PZ

United Kingdom

Email: Jack.arlott-hay@compass-group.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Off-Site Catering

Contract 3. Off-Site Catering

Contracting authorities

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLN-2959-YWYQ

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

United Kingdom

Email: JointProcurementService@Surrey.Police.UK

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTBH-8315-RNZP

PO Box 412

Guildford

GU3 1YJ

United Kingdom

Email: JointProcurementService@Surrey.Police.UK

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex for any enquiries.