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## **Food Waste Management Services**

The University Caterers Organisation Ltd (TUCO Ltd)

F02: Contract notice

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

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco.aspx/Home>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco.aspx/Home>

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**

Food Waste Management Services

Reference number

CAT11058-TU

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

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

Services

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

TUCO Ltd are seeking suppliers who can provide innovative food waste management services. These services should be cost effective and efficient to the Universities, Colleges, and the wider Public Sector in a sustainable manner. Each Lot will be advertised for National coverage, however, regional suppliers could also apply. Suppliers must relate to the waste hierarchy when submitting for the following Lots.

Lot 1 - Lot 1 On-Site Food Waste Innovation

Lot 2 - Lot 2 Waste Disposable Cups

Lot 3 - Waste Coffee Grounds

Lot 4 - Off Site Food Waste Collection

Lot 5 – Food Waste Oil Collection and Disposal Service

Lot 6 - Catering Packaging (glass, cardboard, plastic, single use plastic, tin, tetra, etc.)  
Collection and Recycling Service

Lot 7 - Compostable Packaging Waste Collection Service

Lot 8 - Food Waste Management Systems

Lot 9 - Surplus Catering Equipment

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

On-Site Food Waste Innovation

Lot No

Lot 1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

TUCO Ltd seek suppliers to provide on-site innovative food waste solution to TUCO members and the wider Public Sector.

The on-site food disposal solution must divert food from landfill, help reduce waste generation and create a valuable fuel or alternative source from the output, in line with the practical application of the waste hierarchy. The system must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom. The systems will be placed at a TUCO member site with agreed collections of the output if necessary. The system must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Waste Management

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Waste Disposable Cups Collection and Disposal Service

Lot No

Lot 2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Despite an increased uptake of reusable takeaway products at member sites, disposable paper cups are still used in a large range of TUCO member business environments including Universities, school and colleges, offices, NHS departments, coffee shops, leisure venues, conference venues, hotels and many more.

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision for a Sustainable Disposable Cup Solution to TUCO members and the wider Public Sector as part of a circular economy. The system must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

The service to the member must include a collection of cups with a disposable solution to achieve zero waste to landfill.

The service may or may not include supply of cups within the process.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Waste Coffee Grounds Collection and Disposal Service



Lot No

Lot 3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Each year 1.8 million tonnes of carbon emissions are generated by the 500,000 tonnes of coffee waste disposed in the UK.

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision to collect and Sustainably Dispose of Waste Coffee Grounds for TUCO members and the wider Public Sector as part of a circular economy.

Coffee ground recycling is ideal for many TUCO members offering a fresh coffee provision. The supplier will collect the waste coffee grounds and will need to explain how they dispose of/reuse the coffee grounds in a sustainable manner. The system must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Off Site Food Waste Collection and Disposal Service

Lot No

Lot 4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

We produce enough food across the world to wipe out global hunger, however, one-third of it goes to waste. That's 1.3 billion tonnes of food thrown away.

The UK throws away around 9.52m tonnes of food per year. this emits 25m tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e, more than Kenya's total annual emissions. Although the UK has cut down on its food waste in recent years, we still throw away an astonishing amount of edible food.

There are currently no mandatory food waste reduction targets in the UK, however Scotland plans to introduce a target of 33% by 2025.

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision of a cost effective and efficient, sustainable food waste collection and disposal service to the Universities, colleges and the wider public sector.

The collection must help reduce waste generation, divert food from landfill and create a valuable fuel/alternative source from the output where possible, in line with the practical application of the waste hierarchy. The system must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

#### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Food Waste Oil Collection and Disposal Service

Lot No

Lot 5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision of a food waste oil collection and disposal service. The service must be provided to the very highest environmental standards to help reduce GHG emissions, tackle the climate emergency and must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

#### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Catering Waste Packaging Recycling Service

Lot No

Lot 6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision of a Catering Waste Packaging Recycling Service. The service must be provided to the very highest environmental standards to help reduce GHG emissions, tackle the climate emergency and must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

Packaging is any item used for containment of goods. It also covers handling, delivery and / or presentation of goods.

There are 8 main categories are as follows:

- Paper/card (cartons, labels of certain types, layer board, paper bags etc.)
- Glass (bottles, jars)

- Aluminium (cans, aerosols, foil trays)
- Steel (cans, drums)
- Wood (pallets, dunnage)
- Tetra packs
- Plastic (bottles, pallet wrap, bags)
- Food packaging

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Compostable Packaging Waste Collection Service

Lot No

Lot 7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision of a Certified Compostable Catering Packaging Waste Service. The service must be provided to the very highest environmental standards to help reduce GHG emissions, tackle the climate emergency and must work in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

Food packaging waste is predicted to increase as a result of an ever-increasing demand for convenience food, takeaway foods, and individual wrapping of fresh produce.

Composting is a form of recycling. Compostable disposables and packaging are designed to be recycled in an industrial composting facility together with food waste. However, some companies need the packaging collecting separately due to the exact formula needed to process food waste/packing through an in-vessel composter or other suitable and agreed



process.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Food Waste Management Systems

Lot No

Lot 8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Suppliers are invited to tender for the provision of food waste management systems. The system must weigh, analyse, and report evidence-based food waste data, whilst working in line with current and future Legislation under each Country within the United Kingdom.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Surplus Catering Equipment

Lot No

Lot 9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

TUCO Ltd are seeking suppliers who can provide an innovative Surplus Catering Equipment concept to collect and dispose of/recycle, in a compliant manner, the end of use catering equipment from the TUCO member site. This should be cost effective and efficient to the Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector in a sustainable manner, with a potential financial return/shared revenue model. The Lot is advertised for National coverage, however, regional suppliers can also apply.

## **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS Food Waste Management Service

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

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See Tender Documents.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

See Tender Documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Tender Documents.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

See Tender Documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Tender Documents.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See Tender Documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The procurement involves a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

6 September 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 September 2021

Local time

8:00am

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **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.

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

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

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be**



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