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Planning

Ventrus Multi Academy Trust Food Supply Services

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F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ventrust Multi Academy Trust

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43212

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

Ventrus Multi Academy Trust Food Supply Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The proposed contract will be for a provision of food supply to support the delivery of school catering services in accordance with this service specification and the associated tender documents. The Trust is seeking Contractors to provide locally and responsibly sourced, fresh, high-quality ingredients and food stuffs, suitable for the production of healthy meals for the school catering teams. Contractors shall deliver a service that is value for money together with a streamlined service, demonstrating clear lines of communication to ensure contract requirements are met.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Bidders can bid for any combination if they do not wish to bid for all Lots.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fresh Meats

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15119000 - Various meats
- 15110000 - Meat

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Woodwater Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AW

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Contractor must be able to provide products that comply with the Government Buying Standards as a minimum. The standards cover:

- a. Sustainability.
- b. animal welfare.
- c. ethical trading.
- d. environmental standards and nutritional standards.

These standards shall apply in respect of all products supplied and activities carried out under the Contract.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Frozen Goods

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dry Goods

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15893000 - Dry goods

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Woodwater Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AW

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Contractor must be able to provide products that comply with the Government Buying Standards as a minimum. The standards cover:

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- c. ethical trading.
- d. environmental standards and nutritional standards.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fresh Vegetables & Fruit

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03221000 - Vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Woodwater Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AW

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Contractor must be able to provide products that comply with the Government Buying

Standards as a minimum. The standards cover:

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- b. animal welfare.
- c. ethical trading.
- d. environmental standards and nutritional standards.

These standards shall apply in respect of all products supplied and activities carried out under the Contract.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 June 2024

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

To support the tender process and in recognition of the process including potential bidders who are small, medium enterprises that are not experienced in completing and submitting tenders, the Trust is going to hold an on-site tender clarification meeting. The objective of the meeting is to talk through the tender pack, provide instructions on how to submit a tender and provide opportunities for you to ask any clarification questions.

Please see the details below:

Wednesday 10th July 2024

The Barnstaple Hotel

Time: 11:30 – 13:00

The Barnstaple Hotel

Braunton Road

Barnstaple

Devon

EX31 1LE

T: 01271 376221

W: www.barnstaplehotel.co.uk

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