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## **Ventrus Multi Academy Trust Food Supply Services**

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F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047251

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

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

Ventrust Multi Academy Trust

Woodwater Academy, Woodwater Lane Exeter

Devon

EX2 5AW

#### **Contact**

Lynne Hyland

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#### **Telephone**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ventrus.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43212](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

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## **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**

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.

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

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.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**

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.

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**

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**

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.

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.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

27 June 2024

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## **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

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## 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](http://www.barnstaplehotel.co.uk)

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