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Tender

## **Moulton College Outsourced Catering Service**

Moulton College

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

MC-CATERING-25

### **Description**

Moulton College wishes to appoint a company to provide a fully managed catering service to College students and staff, with occasional pre-arranged catering of events. However, the Provider is actively encouraged to maximise the commercial opportunity available to expand the service by offering catering / refreshments for evening and weekend events and to external customers.

The primary objective of the contract is to ensure that a high standard of catering is maintained, providing a highly proactive, appealing, and nutritious catering service that makes a significant contribution to the health and wellbeing of the students.

The Customer is seeking to enter into a contract with a Provider who:

- is a suitably qualified supplier of catering services,

- can deliver a fully managed, outsourced catering service to the Customer's sites,
- can offer an affordable contract costing model, ultimately reducing the cost to the Customer,
- will support the Customer's aims of providing high quality, healthy and nutritious meals, at an affordable price,
- will work in close partnership with the Customer to offer age appropriate, hot and cold meals which exceed the Government's requirements for School Food Standards and take into account individual student dietary requirements where necessary,
- will work with the Customer to market and maximise the number of student meals being bought,
- will maximise the commercial opportunity offered by the Customer's catering facilities, particularly the coffee shops, by taking advantage of additional opportunities offered by weekend and evening events (sporting events, open days etc.).

The Contract will be for a period of three years with three options to extend of 12 months each.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Northamptonshire:-Canteen-and-catering-services./25277HV357>

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,300,000 excluding VAT
- £3,960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Three extension periods of 12 months each, at the sole discretion of the College and subject to satisfactory performance.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 55510000 - Canteen services
- 55520000 - Catering services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Please refer to the tender documents

## **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Please refer to the tender documents

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

30 May 2025, 11:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

6 June 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/25277HV357>

All submission to be made to the above address

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

30 June 2025

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**Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
quality	Quality	60%
cost	Cost	40%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Northamptonshire:-Canteen-and-catering-services./25277HV357>

All tender documents available, and submissions to be made through the Delta eSourcing portal

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## Contracting authority

### Moulton College

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJW-3188-DDNG

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Region: UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government