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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>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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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

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

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
quality	Quality	60%
cost	Cost	40%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

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

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government