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Contract

## **Empowered Learning Trust Academy**

Empowered Learning Academy Trust  
Hall Mead School  
Hacton Primary School  
The Brittons Academy  
Bower Park Academy  
Ardleigh Green Infant & Junior School

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Empowered Learning Academy Trust  
Hall Mead School, Marlborough Gardens  
Upminster  
RM14 1SF

#### **Email**

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<https://www.elatschools.co.uk/>

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

Hacton Primary School

Chepstow Avenue

Hornchurch

RM12 6AU

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<https://hacton.havering.sch.uk/>

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

The Brittons Academy

Ford Lane

Rainham

RM13 7BB

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bower Park Academy

Havering Road

Romford

RM1 4YY

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Main address

<https://www.bowerpark.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Ardleigh Green Infant & Junior School

Ardleigh Green Road

Hornchurch

RM11 2SP

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ardleighgreenjun.org.uk/Default.aspx>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**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**

Empowered Learning Trust Academy

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for Empowered Learning Academy TRust

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,648,467.5

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex

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

Empower Learning Academy Trust is a family of schools all located within 20 minutes of each other in the London Borough of Havering with a shared purpose to provide opportunities for our students and staff to be the best they can be, a vision that focuses on the needs of the learning community and shared values, Passion, Respect, Inclusion, Challenge and Openness. Your Schools: There are 5 schools participating in this tender, all of whom are currently contracted to London Borough of Havering Education Services, Catering for their catering services. •There are incumbent catering staff at all schools who are in the Local Government Pension Scheme. Hall Mead School, is a secondary School in Upminster, with approx. 1050 pupils and 180 staff. The catering facility benefits from being situated in a state of the art new building. The school prides itself on its high academic performance, inclusivity and positive relationships. Ofsted graded Outstanding. •Total sales per annum is circa £325k Bower Park Academy, is a secondary school in Romford, with approx. 1000 pupils and 110 staff. The school prides itself on providing a nurturing and supportive environment where students can achieve success. Ofsted graded Good. •Total sales per annum is circa £210k The Britton's Academy, is a secondary school in Rainham, with approx. 620 pupils and 100 staff. The school prides itself on its moral purpose to make a difference to the life chances of every student attending the Academy. •Total sales per annum is circa £150k Hacton Primary School, is a primary school in Hornchurch, with approx. 610 pupils and 90 staff. The catering facility benefits from being situated in a state of the art new building. The school prides itself on developing children's academic abilities and life skills. Ofsted graded Outstanding. •Total sales per annum is circa £135k Ardleigh Green Infant & Junior School, provide primary education in Hornchurch, with approx. 600 pupils and 90 staff. The school is prides itself on its ethos that Working Together, Learning Together, Everyone Grows. Ofsted graded Outstanding. •Total sales per annum is circa £135k The tender The tender project is seeking to appoint a Contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of service within the existing facilities of all schools, with a focus on exciting new food concepts to satisfy a wide range of pupil tastes and dietary requirements. The Schools would wish the successful contractor to review the current range of services offered and make recommendations accordingly. The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2026 with the option to extend for up to a further one + one years at the discretion of the client. This contract will operate as a Guaranteed Performance Contract, with the successful Contractor offering the Schools a guaranteed return / cost per annum for the provision of catering services. Sovereignty of the cash tariff is to remain with the Trust for the duration of this contract. The School year at all schools is based on a calendar of 195 days. Five days are to be used for staff

professional development which means that Schools will be open to receive students for the legal minimum of 190 days. The contract offered covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the Schools, which currently includes morning break, lunch, hospitality and free issue requirements. Free School meals are to be charged per pupil on uptake with a margin attached, and hospitality will be charged based on consumption and at net food cost. Whilst the Trust prioritises value for money as a key objective of the Competitive Tender Process, it is not obliged to accept the lowest price.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034129](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 June 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Aspens Services Ltd

Ground Floor, Teme House, Whittington Hall, Whittington Road

Whittington

WR5 2RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

National registration number

06561073

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,775,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,648,467.5

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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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