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Award

Arden Multi Academy Trust - Grounds Maintenance

ARDEN MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Scope

Reference

MPN-10341

Description

Trust is currently out to tender for the provision of a Grounds Maintenance service.

The contract is being offered for three years with the option to extend for a further two periods of 12 months. The contract commencement date is 13 April 2026.

The Contractor will be responsible for the provision of a grounds maintenance service for the Trust. This will consist of services for each school across all sites.

There is a combined total of 308,324m² (entire school site square meterage) and 34,300m² Building Footprint across all sites with approximately 6,000 pupils on roll.

TUPE/LGPS does not apply to this tender.

The Contractor will be responsible for the provision of skilled ground maintenance

operatives providing an efficient and timely maintenance service.

Contract 1. Arden Multi Academy Trust - Grounds Maintenance

Supplier

- [FAIRWAYS CONTRACTING LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £517,672.60 excluding VAT
- £621,207.12 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 March 2026

Standstill period

- End: 16 March 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 April 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 April 2026 to 12 April 2029
- Possible extension to 12 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The duration detailed above includes the initial term of 3 years as well as the two optional contract extension periods of 12 months each.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract will be awarded for an initial period of 3 years with two possible extensions of 12 months meaning a maximum contract length of 5 years.

CPV classifications

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKG32 - Solihull
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Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

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Website: <http://www.fairwayslimited.co.uk>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Minerva Procurement Consultancy Services Limited

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement consultancy for Arden Multi Academy Trust

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