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Contract

## **The de Ferrers Trust ~ Catering Tender**

The de Ferrers Trust  
The de Ferrers Academy  
Horninglow Primary  
Lansdowne Infant  
Eton Park Junior  
The Pingle Academy  
Granville Academy  
Richard Wakefield CE Primary Academy

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The de Ferrers Trust  
  
Trent Campus, St Mary's Drive  
  
Burton upon Trent  
  
DE13 0LL

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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Main address

<https://www.deferrerstrust.com/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

The de Ferrers Academy

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Horninglow Primary

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Burton upon Trent

DE13 0SW

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.horninglowprimary.com/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Lansdowne Infant

Goodman Street

Burton-on-Trent

DE14 2RE

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[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lansdowneinfants.com/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Eton Park Junior

Masefield Crescent

Burton upon Trent

DE14 2SG

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[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

The Pingle Academy

Coronation Street

Swadlincote

DE11 0QA

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

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**Region code**

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<https://www.pingleacademy.com/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Granville Academy

Burton Road, Woodville

Swadlincote

DE11 7JR

**Email**

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**Country**

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**Region code**

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

Richard Wakefield CE Primary Academy

Burton Street

Tutbury

DE13 9NR

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#### **Internet address(es)**

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<https://www.richardwakefieldprimary.com/>

### **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**

The de Ferrers Trust ~ Catering Tender

#### **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 the seven schools within The de Ferrers 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: £10,324,594

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire CC

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

The trust believes that all children and young people in their care should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential through achieving highly, regardless of their ability or background.

The de Ferrers Trust comprises of the following schools: -

#### The de Ferrers Academy

The de Ferrers Academy is a very large, co-educational split-site secondary school with a separate Sixth Form campus. This means it has students from ages 11 to 18. The school is based in Burton upon Trent with approximately 2,400 students on roll split over its three campuses.

The school was one of the first schools in Staffordshire to provide all their students from years –7 to 11 with their own iPad for use in lessons and at home, via a parental contributions scheme.

The school was recently judged as good by Ofsted in December 2023.

#### Horninglow Primary

Horninglow is an all through primary school for pupils aged between 3 and 11 years in Burton upon Trent. Children enjoy an excellent start in the Early Years setting and benefit from committed and passionate staff throughout the school.

The school was judged as good by Ofsted in May 2019 and has approximately 210 pupils on roll.

#### Lansdowne Infant

Lansdowne is an infant school providing education for pupils aged 3 to 7 years in Burton upon Trent. The school officially opened in 1991, which coincided with the opening of Eton Park Junior.

Lansdowne is a successful academy. They pride themselves on their commitment to providing all pupils with a quality education which develops the whole child. The school is a happy, stimulating environment with a nurturing ethos.

The school was judged as good by Ofsted in May 2019 and has approximately 154 pupils on roll.

#### Eton Park Junior

Eton Park is a purpose-built junior school for students between the ages of 7 and 11 years located in Burton upon Trent. They have a very generous site which includes playing fields, a hard surface playground, a trim trail, ICT lecture theatre, gardens, and a nature conservation area.



At Eton Park, staff are determined that no child is left behind. Each individual is given the support and guidance to enable them to develop the skills and acquire the knowledge that will prepare them for the next stage of their school career.

The school was judged as good by Ofsted in March 2023 and has approximately 210 pupils on roll.

### The Pingle Academy

The Pingle Academy is a co-educational, comprehensive secondary school with a Sixth Form provision. This means it has students aged from 11 to 18 years. It is situated on a large secure site at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac in Swadlincote.

Students benefit from a wide range of specialist facilities, including a floodlit 3G astro-turf area and a newly refurbished swimming pool. The school also has a separate Learning Support Base and Autism Resource Centre as well as a purpose built Sixth Form Centre.

Staff are dedicated to ensuring that every learner's potential is fulfilled in a happy and caring environment. They are truly inclusive and aim to remove barriers to learning and achievement in and out of the classroom. The school enjoys an excellent local reputation.

The school was judged as good by Ofsted in November 2021 and has approximately 1,450 pupils on roll.

### Granville Academy

Granville Academy is a small secondary school catering for students aged between 11 and 16 years in Woodville, Swadlincote.

Granville is committed to providing academic excellence within a caring and inclusive environment.

Alongside a drive for sustained academic improvement is the view that every student matters. Granville has the highest expectations for its students in all aspects of academy life and believe in developing them in each area: academic, social, moral, and cultural.

Please see SQ document for more information.

## **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**

Please note, this is a Contract Award Notice. This contract has already been awarded.

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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: [2024/S 000-001422](#)

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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**

18 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

WR5 2RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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: £5,280,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,324,594

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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. It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time. The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time. The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The de Ferrers Trust

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