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Contract

North Leamington School ~ Catering Tender

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F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North Leamington School

Sandy Lane, Blackdown, Leamington Spa

Warwickshire

CV32 6RD

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1276673880

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG13 - Warwickshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.northleamingtonschool.warwickshire.sch.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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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 North Leamington School part of the Elm Tree Multi 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: £180,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the school, which also includes all hospitality and free issue requirements.

The duration of the contract being offered is three years commencing on 1 August 2022 and concluding on 31 July 2025 and will be on a guaranteed performance basis offering a fixed annual return to North Leamington School. There will be the option to extend the contract for a further term excluding the right to further extend. All free issues moving into this contract term will be charged at “net” food cost only.

The contract currently offers a small subsidy to North Leamington School with all free school meals being recharged at £2.21. The annual cost is approximately £30,000.00 per annum.

It is expected that the successful contractor will have experience in the requirements of the provision of catering within a modern vibrant Academy and be able to offer innovation and forward thinking during this contract term.

The tender project is seeking to appoint a Contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of all catering services within the Academy. The high-quality service levels proposed, should maintain excellent standards throughout, resulting in a new food service offer with consistent high standards of food operations within the Academy.

Regular customer and parental engagement will be required to ensure this is the case moving into the contract term

These new standards of operation should meet the needs of the pupils' moving forwards into this contract term. The current range of foods needs to be expanded along with the service provision. It is one of the objectives of this tender that the successful contractor will utilise the local supply chain and farming "belt" in Warwickshire and Worcestershire to source all fresh produce, namely being:

Bakery Products

Meat

Fruit and Vegetables

Dairy Products

As you can appreciate, working with the local community is something that the Academy strives to do at all times and to this end we would like to ensure that all your fresh produce is sourced from Warwickshire and Worcestershire local suppliers (within a 40-mile radius of the school).

North Leamington School also seeks to ensure that the catering operation will have the following objectives from 1 August 2022:

- 1.The provision of a healthy balanced menu that meets nutritional guidelines and is enjoyed by our students
- 2.Better value for money to be provided to the Academy ensuring that the students are consistently provided with a quality meal with reasonable portion sizes
- 3.A series of theme days are organised and run throughout the year with an exciting and robust marketing plan.
- 4.The successful contractor's management team show a real interest in the Academy and its students moving into this contract term
- 5.Clear and transparent accounting
- 6.That the catering provision becomes more sustainable and there is a focus on achieving carbon neutrality in the catering provision.

The successful contractor is expected to maximise the use of all catering facilities through the adoption and employment of effective marketing policies and techniques. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to develop specific marketing proposals to encourage a healthy approach to eating.

North Leamington School is part of the Elm Tree Multi Academy Trust. This MAT is hoping to grow in the number of schools becoming part of the Trust during this contract period, and the provision of catering services within these schools when they have joined the MAT will fall under the scope of this contract. The successful Supplier will be expected to provide this service within any additional schools using the same costing model that they applied to their successful tender submission for North Leamington School at the point of tender submission.

See SQ document for more details

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

002967

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

abm Catering Ltd

Eagle Court, 63-67 Saltisford

Warwick

CV34 4AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

National registration number

04168334

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £226,200

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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