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## **Ventrus Multi Academy Trust Food Supply Services**

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F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**22 August 2024, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ventrus Multi Academy Trust

Woodwater Lane

Exeter

EX2 5AW

### **Contact**

Lynne Hyland

### **Email**

[josie.medforth@phplaw.co.uk](mailto:josie.medforth@phplaw.co.uk)

## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ventrus.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43212](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43212)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

## **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**

Ventrus Multi Academy Trust Food Supply Services

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

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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

Supplies

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

The proposed contract will be for a provision of food supply to support the delivery of school catering services in accordance with this service specification and the associated tender documents. The Trust is seeking Contractors to provide locally and responsibly sourced, fresh, high-quality ingredients and food stuffs, suitable for the production of healthy meals for the school catering teams.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Bidders can bid for any Lot combination if they do not wish to bid for all Lots.

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fresh Meats

Lot No

1

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

- 15119000 - Various meats

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Woodwater Lane, Exeter EX2 5AW

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

The Trust is seeking Contractors to provide locally and responsibly sourced, fresh, high-quality ingredients and food stuffs, suitable for the production of healthy meals for the school catering teams.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option of 2 further 1 year extensions.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Frozen, Dry, Ambient & Dairy

Lot No

2

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

- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans

- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15893000 - Dry goods

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Woodwater Lane, Exeter EX2 5AW

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

The Trust is seeking Contractors to provide locally and responsibly sourced, fresh, high-quality ingredients and food stuffs, suitable for the production of healthy meals for the school catering teams.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option of two further one year extensions.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fresh Vegetables & Fruit

Lot No

3

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

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03221000 - Vegetables

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Woodwater Lane, Exeter EX2 5AW

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

The Trust is seeking Contractors to provide locally and responsibly sourced, fresh, high-quality ingredients and food stuffs, suitable for the production of healthy meals for the school catering teams.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option of two further one year extensions.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open 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 232-232157](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

8 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

22 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Details for the Onsite Q&A Session are as follows:

Location: The Barnstaple Hotel, Braunton Road, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 1LE

Date: Wednesday 10th July 2024

Time: 11:30 – 13:00

Bidders that wish to participate are requested to book on the session via the tendering portal [www.mytenders.co.uk](http://www.mytenders.co.uk)

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at [https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=232041](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=232041).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at [https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 3450103503

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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