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Contract

## **Fenland Group ~ Catering Tender**

Fenland Group  
Townley School & Pre-School  
Cavalry Primary School  
Beaupre Primary  
Benwick Primary  
Manea Primary

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Fenland Group

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School, High Barns,

Rachel O'Grady

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.springmeadow.cambs.sch.uk/web>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Townley School & Pre-School

Crown Road,, Christchurch, Wisbech,

cambridgeshire

PE14 9NA

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<http://www.townley.cambs.sch.uk/>

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

Cavalry Primary School

Cavalry Drive,, March,

cambridgeshire

PE15 9EQ

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Region code**

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

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<https://www.cavalry.cambs.sch.uk/>

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

Beaupre Primary

Church Drove Outwell Wisbech

Cambridgeshire

PE14 8RH

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Benwick Primary

Benwick Primary School High Street Benwick

Cambridgeshire

PE15 0XA

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk/web>

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

Manea Primary

Station Road Manea

Cambridgeshire

PE150HA

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.manea.cambs.sch.uk/>

### **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**

Fenland Group ~ 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 Fenland Group. The Fenland Group' consists of 6 primary schools in the Cambridgeshire area.

#### **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: £1,963,768

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Cambridgeshire CC

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

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 2 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 Schools 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 (where applicable); morning break, lunch, all 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 Schools prioritise value for money as a key objective of the Competitive Tender Process, it is not obliged to accept the lowest price. The Schools expect the successful contractor to enable the continued development of catering through the provision of an innovative, healthy food service, with fresh, seasonal, locally sourced ingredients being prepared on-site. The Schools expect the successful tenderer to evidence, through their bid, how they shall support and complement its values and support the principles of Every Child Matters. The Schools believe that success should be celebrated and that pupils should enjoy their time at school; if lessons are stimulating and challenging then students will love learning. As schools who are continually seeking ways to improve and develop the ethos and environment for students and staff, to give them the facilities they deserve and need to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, any consideration regarding funding improvements as part of the Contractor's tender submission would be welcomed. See SQ document for further 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

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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: [2023/S 000-000947](#)

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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**

19 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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: £1,426,560

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,963,768

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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.

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

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

Fenland Group

cambridgeshire

Country

United Kingdom