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Tender

The Heathland School ~ Catering Tender

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0512ea

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Scope

Description

The Heathland School is a Secondary School in Hounslow, Middlesex, which was founded in 1974. The school is an outstanding 11-18 Co-educational Community Comprehensive School committed to delivering exceptional academic success and providing an environment where individual learners thrive and become confident, independent and informed citizens of the future.

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 for the 1850 students on roll and 220 teaching and support staff,

The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2028 and will operate as a Guaranteed Performance Contract, with the successful Contractor offering the school a guaranteed return / cost per annum for the provision of catering services.

The school year is based on a calendar of 195 days. Five days are to be used for staff professional development which means that School 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

School, which currently includes morning break, lunch, all hospitality and free issue requirements. Free School meals and hospitality will be charged based on consumption and net food cost.

Whilst the School prioritises value for money as a key objective of the Competitive Tender Process, the Governing body is not obliged to accept the lowest price.

Please see SQ Document for more information.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Middlesex:-School-catering-services./V3M2D8B6BS>

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,615,930 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 June 2025, 1:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

8 August 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/V3M2D8B6BS>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Long criteria description	Quality	70%
Criterion 2	Long criteria description	Price	30%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please see SQ timetable for details of the process on this tender.

Contracting authority

The Heathland School

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJNV-8655-BTTY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government