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Contract

## **Biddick Academy Catering Services Tender**

RED BOX CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044ee4

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

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

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HG28PL

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

**Companies House**

05126781

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.redboxcs.com](http://www.redboxcs.com)

**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**

Biddick Academy Catering Services Tender

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Issue of Invitation to Tender 2nd April 2024

Bidding Companies to Visit Sites 24th April 2024

Clarification Deadline 13th May 2024

Clarification Return Deadline \* 15th May 2024

Deadline for return of Tender Responses 21st May 2024

Presentation by shortlisted bidders to the School 4th June 2024

Reference site visits TBC

Contract Awarded by 19th June 2024

Mobilisation Meeting Late June 2024

Contract Commencement 1st September 2024

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,060,866 / Highest offer: £1,327,800 taken into consideration

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

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Main site or place of performance

Biddick Academy, Biddick Lane, Washington, NE38 8AL

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

Biddick Academy has decided to tender their catering services to investigate the financial and qualitative benefits they could be offered through this process.

Further specifics about the school are given later in the document under 'The School'.

### **The Contract Duration and Structure**

The contract will be awarded for a three-year duration with the option of two additional, one-year extensions. This is subject to the satisfactory performance of the work. Their preferred arrangement is for a guaranteed return of nil subsidy catering service, which operates a special agreement for VAT, but the School are open to suggestions.

It is the intention of the School to appoint a single contractor in order to maximise the benefits for all parties.

The quality of the service and the proposed budget for the second year 2025 will be reviewed three months before the expiry of the first twelve months. The School at this time reserves the right to terminate the contract should either the quality or future costs be unacceptable.

The Proposed Contract is available as a separate attachment.

The financial structure of the contract is designed to reflect the Schools' aims to reward the Contractor in a fair manner and based upon contract delivery and to have an open-book agreement that is easily auditable.

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

Cost criterion - Name: 20 / Weighting: 50

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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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**

29 June 2024

#### **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**

Hutchisons Catering Services

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

06482157

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,327,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Red Box Consultancy Services Ltd

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom