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Contract

Biddick Academy Catering Services Tender

RED BOX CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Companies House

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Main address

www.redboxcs.com

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Red Box Consultancy Services Ltd

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom