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Contract

Tender for the Management of the Catering Services at Grace Academy Solihull

Grace Academy Solihull

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0439e7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Grace Academy Solihull

Birmingham

B37 5JS

Email

admin@redboxcs.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG32 - Solihull

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10017934

Internet address(es)

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

Tender for the Management of the Catering Services at Grace Academy Solihull

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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

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: £326,891 / Highest offer: £399,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

Main site or place of performance

Grace Academy Solihull, Chapelhouse Rd, Birmingham, B37 5JS

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aims of the Service

The Grace Academy Solihull wish to be at the forefront of educational catering and as such require a modern, branded offer that reflects the leading trends in the industry.

At this time, the School's wish is to commence a catering contract, with a partner who shares their vision for a customer-focused service that attracts the maximum number of students. The meals that are to be provided must be appealing to customers, imaginative, provide good value for money and be nutritionally balanced to encourage all students to make an educated choice. The engagement of the pupils is important they want to continue building a relationship with the local community.

The School's objectives for the new contract are as follows: -

- A catering service that understands the context of the school, pupils and wider community.
- A strong Contractor Area Manager who lives local to the school and will develop and lead the team to deliver exceptional customer service, a consistently high-quality food offer and spend a substantial amount of time on site at the outset to undertake this.
- A Contractor who is proactive in their relationship management with the School.
- Investment in the School's Catering service through increased marketing in return for a tenure of contract.
- A higher number of students and staff using the facilities by providing a high quality, affordable and nutritious meal.
- A catering service that encourages students to take a healthy and balanced meal.
- Food and drinks that look appetising and are attractively presented.

- A hospitality service that will help showcase the School through events to parents and visitors.
- A Contractor that adopts a flexible and proactive approach to all School activities.
- A service that is professionally merchandised and marketed with discretion and to the mutual benefit of the School and the Contractor.
- A Contractor that operates using the optimum level of staffing.
- A Contractor with other local operations which can be used to share resources and support.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

14 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ABM Catering Limited

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

Companies House

04168334

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £326,891.45

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Red Box Consultancy Services Ltd

Harrogate

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Country

United Kingdom