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Tender

Thinking Schools Academy Trust ~ Catering Tender

Thinking Schools Academy Trust
Maritime Academy
Holcombe Grammar School
The Victory Academy
The Rochester Grammar School
Goodwin Academy
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New Horizons Children's Academy
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Plympton Academy
Brixham College
Paignton Academy
Furzeham Primary & Nursery School
Kings Ash Academy
Curledge Street Academy
Meon Junior School

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Thinking Schools Academy Trust

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Maritime Academy

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Kent

ME8 6JH

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/maritime-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Holcombe Grammar School

Letchworth Avenue, Chatham

Kent

ME4 6JB

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

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United Kingdom

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UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

The Victory Academy

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Kent

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/the-victory-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Rochester Grammar School

Maidstone Road, Rochester

Kent

ME1 3BY

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/the-rochester-grammar-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Goodwin Academy

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Kent

CT14 9BD

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Colchester Royal Grammar School

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Essex

CO3 3ND

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/colchester-royal-grammar-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

New Horizons Children's Academy

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Kent

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Cedar Children's Academy

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Kent

ME2 2JP

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/cedar-childrens-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

All Faiths Children's Academy

Gun Lane, Strood, Rochester

Kent

ME2 4UF

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.allfaithschildrensacademy.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Gordon Children's Academy

Gordon Road, Strood, Rochester

Kent

ME2 3HQ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/the-gordon-childrens-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Meon Infant School

Shelford Road, Southsea

Portsmouth

PO4 8NT

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/meon-infant-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Portsmouth Academy

St Mary's Road

Portsmouth

PO1 5PF

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/the-portsmouth-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Moorings Way Primary School

Moorings Way, Southsea

Portsmouth

PO4 8YJ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/moorings-way-infant-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Penbridge Infant School

Lincoln Road

Portsmouth

PO1 5BG

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/penbridge-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Penbridge Junior School

New Road

Portsmouth

PO2 7RW

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/penbridge-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

New Horizons Primary School

Portchester Road

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Country

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/new-horizons-primary-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Plymouth High School for Girls

St Lawrence Road, North Hill

Plymouth

PL4 6HT

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/plymouth-high-school-for-girls/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Plympton Academy

Moorland Road, Plympton

Plymouth

PL7 2RS

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/plympton-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Brixham College

Higher Ranscombe Road, Brixham

Devon

TQ5 9HF

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/brixham-college/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Paignton Academy

Waterleat Road

Paignton

TQ3 3WA

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/paignton-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Furzeham Primary & Nursery School

Higher Furzeham Road, Brixham

Devon

TQ5 8BL

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/furzeham-primary-nursery-school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Kings Ash Academy

Pimm Road

Paignton

TQ3 3XA

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tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/kings-ash-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Curledge Street Academy

Curledge Street, Paignton

Devon

TQ4 5BA

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/curledge-street-academy/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Meon Junior School

Shelford Road, Southsea

Portsmouth

PO4 8NT

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/our-academies/meon-junior-school/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/Q39J3Q757N>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Thinking Schools Academy Trust ~ 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 Thinking Schools Academy Trust is seeking to appoint partner(s) for the provision of catering services, to our family of schools.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £24,606,810

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 ~ Kent & Essex

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

There are 6 secondary and 4 primary schools in this Lot.

Please see SQ Document for more information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £12,208,495

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2025

End date

31 July 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

II.2.14) Additional information

To bid for the Lots, please use the below Links:

Lot 1 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/Q39J3Q757N>

Lot 2 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/R4766523JM>

Lot 3 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/EX7PA37RU4>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 ~ Portsmouth

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Main site or place of performance

Portsmouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

There are 6 secondary and 4 primary schools in this Lot.

Please see SQ Document for more information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,773,655

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2025

End date

31 July 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

II.2.14) Additional information

To bid for the Lots, please use the below Links:

Lot 1 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/Q39J3Q757N>

Lot 2 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/R4766523JM>

Lot 3 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/EX7PA37RU4>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 ~ Devon

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

There are 4 secondary and 3 primary schools in this Lot, split across 2 distinctive areas, Plymouth and Torbay.

Please see SQ Document for more information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,624,660

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2025

End date

31 July 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

II.2.14) Additional information

To bid for the Lots, please use the below Links:

Lot 1 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/Q39J3Q757N>

Lot 2 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/R4766523JM>

Lot 3 - <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/EX7PA37RU4>

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

30 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

4 November 2024

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Kent:-School-catering-services./Q39J3Q757N>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/Q39J3Q757N>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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