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Contract

Cornwall Cluster 11 (CC11) ~ Catering Tender

Cornwall Cluster 11
SMART Schools Trust
The Roseland Multi Academy Trust
The Roseland Multi Academy Trust
The Roseland Multi Academy Trust
Venture Multi Academy Trust
Venture Multi Academy Trust
Leading Edge Academies Partnership
Humphry Davy School
Penair School
Redruth School
Wadebridge School
Gwinear CP School
Marazion School
St Ives Junior School
St Stephens Community Primary School (Saltash)
Trewirgie Junior School
St Neot Community Primary School

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.smart-trust.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

SMART Schools Trust

Liskeard School & Community College, Luxstowe

Liskeard

PL14 3EA

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.smart-trust.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

SMART Schools Trust

Saltash Community School, Wearde Road

Saltash

PL12 4AY

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

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I.1) Name and addresses

SMART Schools Trust

Looe Community Academy, Sunrising

East Looe

PL13 1NQ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.looea.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

SMART Schools Trust

Dobwalls Community Primary School, Dobwalls

Liskeard

PL14 4LU

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.dobwalls.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

SMART Schools Trust

Trewidland Primary & Pre-School, Trewidland

Cornwall

PL14 4SJ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.trewidland.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

SMART Schools Trust

Landulph Primary School, Landulph, Saltash

Cornwall

PL12 6ND

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.landulph.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust

The Roseland Academy, Tregony

Cornwall

TR2 5SE

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.theroseland.co.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust

Falmouth School, Trescobeas Road

Falmouth

TR11 4LH

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.falmouth.cornwall.sch.uk>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust

Treviglas Academy, Bradley Road

Newquay

TR7 3JN

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Venture Multi Academy Trust

Trevithiwick Learning Academy, Mount Pleasant Road

Camborne

TR14 7RH

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.trevithick.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Venture Multi Academy Trust

St Issey C of E Primary School, Gardeners Way, St Issey

Wadebridge

PL27 7RN

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://st-issey.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Leading Edge Academies Partnership

St Hilary School, School Lane, St Hilary

Penzance

TR20 9DR

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk/web/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Humphry Davy School

Coombe Road

Penzance

TR18 2TG

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.humphry-davy.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Penair School

St Clement

Truro

TR1 1TN

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://penair.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Redruth School

Tolgus Vean

Redruth

TR15 1TA

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.redruth.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Wadebridge School

Gonvena Hill, Gonvena

Wadebridge

PL27 6BU

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Gwinear CP School

40 Gwinear Lane

Hayle

TR27 5LA

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gwinear.cornwall.sch.uk/website>

I.1) Name and addresses

Marazion School

School Lane

Marazion

TR17 0DG

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.marazion.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Ives Junior School

Trenwith Burrow

St Ives

TR26 1DN

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://stivesjunior.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Stephens Community Primary School (Saltash)

Long Park Road

Saltash

PL12 4AQ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.st-stephens-salt.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Trewirgie Junior School

Falmouth Road

Redruth

TR15 2QN

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.trewirgie-jnr.cornwall.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

St Neot Community Primary School

Loveny Road, St Neot

Liskeard

PL14 6NL

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Cornwall Cluster 11 (CC11) ~ 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 successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for Cornwall Cluster 11. This is a Lotted, collaborative tender project.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £19,741,455.22

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

SMART Schools Trust

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

The Roseland Multi Academy Trust

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Venture Multi Academy Trust

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Leading Edge Academies Partnership

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Humphry Davy School

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Penair School

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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II.2.1) Title

Redruth School

Lot No

7

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- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.1) Title

Wadebridge School

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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II.2.1) Title

Gwinear CP School

Lot No

9

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Marazion School

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

St Ives Junior School

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

St Stephens Community Primary School (Saltash)

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Trewirgie Junior School

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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St Neot Community Primary School

Lot No

14

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003048](#)

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

3 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspens Services Ltd

Ground Floor, Teme House, Whittington Hall

Whittington

WR5 2RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

National registration number

06561073

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Compass Contract Services (UK) Ltd

Parklands Court, 24 Parklands, Birmingham Great Park

Rubery

B45 9PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

National registration number

02114954

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cater Link Limited

Earley West, 300 Thames Valley Park Drive

Reading

RG6 1PT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

National registration number

03732298

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,024,091

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,741,455.22

Section VI. Complementary information

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.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cornwall Cluster 11

Luxstowe

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PL14 3EA

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United Kingdom