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Pipeline

Milk, Dairy, Bread & Baked goods

THE UNIVERSITY CATERERS ORGANISATION LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

CAT11078-TU

Description

The purpose of this planned procurement is to establish a (closed) framework for the supply and distribution of Milk, Dairy, Bread (fresh and frozen) and a selection of baked goods to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector).

The duration of this (closed) framework is planned to be a maximum of 4 years.

The annual spend through the (closed) Framework is estimated at £3.5m

The total spend through the (closed) framework (over the maximum 4 years) is estimated at £20m

The scope of products to be covered in the framework are as follows but not limited to:

Milk - all variants including dairy alternatives.

Dairy - including creams, butter and spreads. Cheese, yoghurts and eggs.

Bread (fresh & frozen) - all variants including gluten free and free from.

Baked goods - cakes, confectionery and traybakes.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15511000 - Milk
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15811100 - Bread

- 15612500 - Bakery products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 September 2025

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)