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Pipeline

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables and Associated Products

THE UNIVERSITY CATERERS ORGANISATION LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

CAT11079-TU

Description

This procurement is planned to establish an Open Framework for the supply and distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables and Associated Products, to members of TUCO.

The duration of this Open Framework is planned to be a maximum of 8 years.

The annual spend through the Open Framework is estimated at £11.5m

The total spend through the open framework (over the maximum 8 years) is estimated at £92m

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 October 2026 to 3 October 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15510000 - Milk and cream
- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15811100 - Bread
- 15813000 - Morning goods

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

16 April 2026

Contracting authority

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