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Pipeline

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables and Associated Products

THE UNIVERSITY CATERERS ORGANISATION LIMITED

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Dates inserted had automatically moved by one day. Corrected dates of estimated tender release and estimated start & end dates of open framework.

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 2 October 2034
- 8 years

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
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 April 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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