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Pipeline

Food & Drink Concepts

THE UNIVERSITY CATERERS ORGANISATION LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The purpose of this planned procurement is to establish an open framework for the supply and distribution of a variety of Food & Drink concepts to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector).

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 £3m

The total spend through the open framework (over the maximum 8 years) is estimated at £30m

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

Food : global cuisine concepts for example Asian, European (pizzas/pastas), Mexican,

Rest of World.

Drink : hot/cold, alcoholic/non alcoholic concepts and solutions.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages
- 15950000 - Non-distilled fermented beverages
- 15980000 - Non-alcoholic beverages
- 15982000 - Soft drinks

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 February 2026

Contracting authority

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