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Contract

EPT-39982 - Cumbria Education Trust - Lot 1 - Catering Services - Case001979

Cumbria Education Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048928

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cumbria Education Trust

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cumbriaeducationtrust.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cumbriaeducationtrust.org/>

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

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Reference number

DN711394

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of catering services to Cumbria Education Trust and will include all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

The requirements shall apply to all aspects of Service provision, including, but not limited to Catering Services prepared and delivered on site, Catering Services prepared off site and transported onto site.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,485,256

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This process is required to:

- An open, collaborate partnership between the schools and the provider.
- Meals served to pupils are appealing, nutritious, well-cooked and culturally appropriate.
- Meals are which off excellent value for money
- Meals are prepared by a motivated, valued and well trained workforce.
- Catering staff are paid the National Living Wage
- Schools, pupils and parents are regularly consulted on the menu and service.
- Increase school meal uptake.
- Food waste is kept to a minimum.
- Special diets and allergies are well catered for.
- School food quality monitoring is adequate, including reporting to headteachers and the Trust.
- Achieve a more consistent and sustainable approach to Catering across the Multi Academy Company.
- Address the challenge of differing suppliers and end dates seeking one supplier with co-terminus date for this contract
- Ensure a consistently high level of service across all schools
- Ensure there is a uniform pricing model which promotes equity
- Priority for ensuring each school has a high quality, reliable and feasible service for all students and staff members regardless of site visited

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Food Offering including Menus & Allergen Management /
Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery & Contract Performance / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Service Mobilisation / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Management, Supervision and Staffing / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Staff Recruitment & Qualifications / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Service Marketing & Feedback / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Sustainability / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract length 36 months with the option to extend for 12 months + 12 months

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is an award notice for a further competition issued under an established DPS.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspens Services Ltd

Ground Floor Teme House, Whittington

Worcester

WR5 2RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,485,256

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom