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Contract

Accord Multi Academy Trust ~ Catering Tender

Accord Multi Academy Trust
Horbury Primary Academy
Middlestown Primary Academy
Horbury Academy
Ossett Academy

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0449d3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Accord Multi Academy Trust

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West Yorkshire

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tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1276673880

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://accordmat.org/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Horbury Primary Academy

Northfield Lane, Horbury

Wakefield

WF4 5DW

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://horburyprimary.accordmat.org/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Middlestown Primary Academy

Cross Road, Middlestown

Wakefield

WF4 5QE

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://middlestown.accordmat.org/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Horbury Academy

Wakefield Road, Horbury

Wakefield

WF4 5HE

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://horbury.accordmat.org/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Ossett Academy

Storrs Hill Road, Ossett

West Yorkshire

WF5 0DG

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://ossett.accordmat.org/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Accord Multi Academy Trust ~ Catering Tender

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide Catering services for Accord Multi Academy Trust (located in the Wakefield area) with the following schools;

- ~ Horbury Primary Academy, Northfield Lane, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 5DW
- ~ Middlestown Primary Academy, Cross Road, Middlestown, Wakefield, WF4 5QE
- ~ Horbury Academy, Wakefield Road, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 5HE
- ~ Ossett Academy, Storrs Hill Road, Ossett, WF5 0DG

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: £7,083,928

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- ~ Middlestown Primary Academy, Cross Road, Middlestown, Wakefield, WF4 5QE
- ~ Horbury Academy, Wakefield Road, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 5HE
- ~ Ossett Academy, Storrs Hill Road, Ossett, WF5 0DG

Contract value = £800k per annum current turnover

The contract will be for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years.

Accord Multi Academy Trust has approx. 3,466 pupils

Horbury Primary 449

Middlestown Primary Academy 196

Ossett Academy 1730

Horbury Academy 1091

The two primary schools are currently outsourced, and the secondary schools are managed in house. The Trust is putting its catering contract out to tender for all 4 schools with a

contract start date of 1st September 2024 and a phased approach. The contract management for the 2 primary schools, will commence 1st September 2024 with the two secondary schools following in January 2025.

Horbury Primary Academy is currently a receiving kitchen, so catering for the first term will be produced by the Trust in House team at Ossett Academy and transferred to Horbury Primary. The successful provider will be asked to contribute to the management of the catering at the two secondary schools on an Executive Lease type arrangement for the first term, this to include the set up and overseeing of the production and transfer of meals for Horbury Primary Academy. The awarded contractor will need to make provision for investment for Horbury Primary to be a production kitchen from 1st January 2025.

There will be members of catering staff who are in the Local Government Pension Scheme. Therefore, Admitted Body Status will apply.

In addition, it is worth noting that Accord has recently had approval from the DfE to onboard a further school which has 88 pupils and is in the same locality. Subject to the transfer going ahead, when their current catering contract is due for review (31st March 2025) there would be an opportunity to bring that school under the same provider at that time.

The Trusts' Vision and Values are:

At Accord, we celebrate our differences through strong collaboration and inspire all members of our learning community to be the best they can be. We believe that working together makes us stronger and the support and challenge of each other enriches each of our academies and the Trust.

Our academies work on the following key principles:

Ambitious for our young people and staff

Creating a positive climate and an ethos for learning and success

Collaborative to secure the best possible learning experiences for young people and staff.

Opening Doors for parents, carers and the community and being fully inclusive

Resilient in order to develop young people and staff a mindset for success.

Dynamic and reflective learning communities

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note this is a Contract Award Notice - this contract has already been awarded.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

September start date.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-008634](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mellors catering services

West Lancs Technology Centre, White Moss Business Park, Moss Lane View

Skelmersdale

WN8 9TN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

National registration number

07717083

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,083,928

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time. The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time. The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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