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Contract

## **Hertford Regional College**

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041b2c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Hertford Regional College

Hertford

Hertford

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#### **Email**

[tenders@matriculateconsulting.co.uk](mailto:tenders@matriculateconsulting.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7896876942

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.matriculateconsulting.co.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Hertford Regional College

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Hertford Regional College (HRC) is a medium-sized, further education college with two main campuses in Broxbourne and Ware. The college offers a range of post-16 professional and technical education and training. The College has invested heavily in its estate over the past decade resulting in some of the finest facilities in the Further Education sector.

The College is looking for contractors to demonstrate their experience and expertise to manage the catering services across both the Hertford and Ware campuses.

#### **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: £1,700,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55520000 - Catering services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Broxbourne Campus

Ware Campus

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Services are currently provided by Caterlink.

Timetable

This timetable is indicative only. The Contracting Authorities reserve the right to change it at its discretion.

Stage Date/ Time

Submission of completed SQs 5th January 2024

Notification of result of evaluation 12th January 2024

Publish Invitation to Tender 12th January 2024

Site Visits/Tender Meeting February 2024 TBC

Deadline for tender submissions March 2024 TBC

Presentation for Shortlisted Bidders April 2024 TBC

Contract Start Date August 2024

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034228](#)

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## **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**

1 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**

Cater Link Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03732298

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: £17,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,700,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Office

London

Country

United Kingdom