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Contract

## **Catering Services Contract**

Ivy Learning Trust C/o SSC Partnership Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c817

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

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

Ivy Learning Trust C/o SSC Partnership Limited

12 Nelson Street

Southend-on-Sea

SS1 1EF

#### **Email**

[info@sscpartnership.co.uk](mailto:info@sscpartnership.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1702338880

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://sscpartnership.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sscpartnership>

**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**

Catering Services Contract

Reference number

SSC ILT CTR 09\_23

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

SSC Partnership (an Agent) on behalf of the Ivy Learning Trust are currently out to tender for the provision of catering services. Suppliers that would like to take part in this tender

process are invited to •Express Interest• upon which they will be given access to the full tender documentation delivery through this e-tendering system. When the tender documents have been made available involved suppliers will receive notification via email and the tender documents can be accessed from the •My Tenders• area of this website and selecting the •View Details• button of this project. The deadline for submissions of the tender will be 13th June 2023. Please allow sufficient time to make your return as late returns will not be permitted. Any questions relating to this tender should be made via correspondence on the website and can be addressed to the main contact as shown in the details above.

#### **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: £6,850,000

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

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

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services
- 55520000 - Catering services
- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI54 - Enfield
- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

The contract will be for the provision of outsourced catering services to the Client (consisting of 9 primary schools). Schools included within this contract: Brimsdown Primary School, Green Street, Enfield EN3 7NA Churchfield Primary School, Latymer Road, London N9 9PL Eastfield Primary School, Eastfield Road, Enfield EN3 5UX Larkspur Primary School, Tower Road, Ware SG12 7LP Lavender Primary School, Lavender Road, Enfield EN2 0SX Peartree Primary School, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL7 3XW Walker Primary School, Waterfall Road, London N14 7EG Watchlytes Primary School, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL7 2AZ Woodside

Primary School, Jones Road, Goffs Oak Herts EN7 5JS Food is a central influence on health and wellbeing, and it is crucial for children's development. School food must be tasty, nourishing and meet the dietary needs of all children, whilst remaining accessible to all. It is the intent of the Trust to offer a good value meal service to pupils and staff. Within the constraints of the meal price the Tenderer shall be required to provide a good quality, nutritionally balanced meal for the children, through an efficient service with a good standard of presentation and a menu that meets the varying dietary needs of the nationalities of the children. Service should be personal and responsive to a Food for Life standard. An unlimited salad bar option would be welcomed. The Trust would welcome investment from Tenderers. The Trust are keen to appoint a catering Company who can drive the services forward in an innovative and exciting manner. Expectation of Tenders Tender submissions should clearly demonstrate: 1. A thorough understanding of the Scope of Work 2. Ability to deliver the services required and have a flexible approach 3. Technical expertise and relevant experience 4. Best value for money 5. Suitability for the undertaking of the work. 6. Procedures and practices which will be utilised to ensure quality and compliance with the specification Site visits will be taking place on 25th and 26th May. Full details regarding this opportunity and criteria weightings are available in the ITT and associated tender documentation.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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: [2023/S 000-013503](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SSC ILT CTR 09\_23

### **Title**

Catering Services for the Ivy Learning Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 August 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Lunchtime Company Limited

10 Barnwell House Barnwell Drive

Cambridge

CB58UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

National registration number

3452446

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,850,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom