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Tender

Catering Services for The Gorse Academies Trust

The Gorse Academies Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Gorse Academies Trust

Leeds

Contact

Kelly Holden

Email

tenders@alimentumsolutions.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10055363

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tgat.org.uk>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.tgat.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

Catering Services for The Gorse Academies Trust

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Multi Academy Trust looking to appoint a contract caterer to deliver their catering services across multiple sites.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £13,231,170

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The GORSE Academies Trust are seeking Catering service providers to tender for the provision of all catering services presently offered within their academies, which currently includes breakfast, morning break, lunch, hospitality and free issue requirements.

The objectives for the new contract are as follows:

- Sector leading catering services for students, staff and visitors at the Academies.
- A dedicated Contract Manager who will develop and lead the team to deliver exceptional customer service, a consistently high-quality food offer and provide good communication to key members of the Trust team.
- A Contractor who shares The Gorse Academies Trust's central mission to remove the stubborn link between poverty and academic performance.
- A Contractor who will support the site teams to further develop services and is proactive in their relationship management with the Trust.
- A catering service that promotes a fresh food culture and encourages students to take a healthy, balanced meal and provides excellent value for money for students and parents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two optional 12 month extensions

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As stated in the selection questionnaire documents

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Turnover of £20m

Audited accounts for the most recent two years

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 November 2022

Local time

4:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

19 December 2022

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 1 September 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Gorse Academies Trust

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