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## **Catering Services for The Gorse Academies Trust**

The Gorse Academies Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037bf0

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

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

The Gorse Academies Trust

Leeds

#### **Contact**

Kelly Holden

#### **Email**

[tenders@alimentsolutions.co.uk](mailto:tenders@alimentsolutions.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

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

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#### **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 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

36

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

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## **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

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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: 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

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## **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

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom