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Planning

The Charles Darwin Academy - Catering Services

The Charles Darwin Academy Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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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

The Charles Darwin Academy - Catering Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Charles Darwin Academy is inviting suitably qualified suppliers to provide catering services to its staff, students and pupil's two locations in Biggin Hill Kent.

The Schools in scope comprise of;

The Charles Darwin School is a warm and welcoming school which forms a happy and inclusive community, comprising of 1340 students including a 6th form of 236. Situated close to the Biggin Hill Airfield.

and

Biggin Hill Primary school is located near by, comprising of 402 pupils

This will be a restricted 2 stage process, Companies wishing to express an interest in this opportunity are asked to do so by email to Bill Campbell

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before the 17th of December 2021

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

The Charles Darwin School and Biggin Hill Primary School

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of catering services to students and staff , in line with the required school food standards

II.2.14) Additional information

The new agreement will commence in September 2022

This will be a restricted 2 stage process, with a prequalification stage in January 2022 followed by an invitation to tender to shortlisted companies.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 January 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Charles Darwin Academy is inviting suitably qualified suppliers to provide catering services to its staff, students and pupil's at two locations in Biggin Hill, Kent.

The Schools in scope are;

The Charles Darwin School is a warm and welcoming secondary school which forms a happy and inclusive community, comprising of 1340 students including a 6th form of 236. Situated close to the Biggin Hill Airfield.

The catering facilities are fully fitted with a single use dining area which also has a small café facility. A 'POD' service is also provided in the main outdoor area, the 6th form has a small 'Trolley' service. Some refurbishment of the kitchen and servery area may be needed. The payment policy is no cash payments and the school will require replacement of the current 'Cunningham's' cashless payment system.

Biggin Hill Primary school is part of the Charles Darwin Academy; a two form entry school set in beautiful grounds on the outskirts of the London Borough of Bromley. The school comprises of 402 pupils from YR to Y6 plus 29 pupils in their Pre School setting. The School kitchen is dated and will require some equipment upgrading.

The school ethos is built around our five core values which were developed by both the staff and children at the school. Our values: Positivity, Respect, Inclusivity, Discovery and Endeavour reflect the school's desire to take PRIDE in everything we do. Following these values is central to what we describe as the 'Biggin Hill Way'.

The Trust intends to let the contract as a single 'Lot' appointing one contractor for both locations.