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Pipeline

School Meals Catering

London Borough of Merton

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Amended the contract start date and end date, procedure and latest date tender is likely to be published.

Scope

Description

Provision of School Meals Catering Service - referred to as the 'Service' - is currently delivered across 42 Merton Primary and Special schools within the borough.

The supplier may provide catering for school pupils and staff primarily (but not necessarily exclusively) during the lunchtime period. The Service is currently provided to up to 39 primary schools and 3 special schools situated on 44 sites within the London Borough of Merton. This is subject to confirmation.

The supplier would provide healthy and nutritious meals for each school, freshly cooked each day on site using high quality ingredients in accordance with a termly menu agreed with the Council and the schools.

Additional services for further sites may be required.

Under the terms of the Contract, the supplier would also be responsible for the maintenance (but not replacement) of kitchen equipment.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 August 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

London Borough of Merton

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZQ-1654-VNHW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government