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## **Catering Services-Dales Academy Trust**

Dales Academy Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Dales Academy Trust

Cleaveland

##### **Email**

[admin@redboxcs.com](mailto:admin@redboxcs.com)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

##### **UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10060300

##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://redboccs.com>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://redboccs.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://redboccs.com>

### **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-Dales Academy Trust

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Dales Academies Trust consisting of three Schools in Stockton and eleven Schools in North Yorkshire, have decided to tender their primary school catering services to

investigate the financial and qualitative benefits they could be offered as a group.

The Trust are open to creative and alternative provision plans.

The Trust 's main aims for the new contract are to have a catering service that:

- Offers food that consistently looks and tastes appetising and is attractively presented.
- Encourages pupils to take a healthy and balanced meal, actively working towards reducing packed lunches
- Provides menus are suitable for a primary school.
- Provides food that fully complies with the Government Standards. Consultation with each school is to be encouraged however the health eating requirements should be the focus of menus.
- Encourages a higher number of pupils to use the lunch service where appropriate including all those entitled to free meals.
- A proactive approach to marketing, community engagement, food education
- Consultation with parents and pupils to illicit feedback.
- Is operated by a catering team who are reliable, well-motivated, managed, trained and developed.
- Is managed by a strong contractor area manager, who will develop and lead the team to deliver a customer service focused offer and spend a substantial amount of time on site, especially at the outset, to facilitate this.
- Is proactively managed and requires minimal management from the Schools' leadership teams.
- Facilitates a dining experience for the pupils that is pleasurable and calm and positively encourages the eating of all their food and developing good table manners and social skills. The idea that the pupil is treated by the catering team in the same manner as they would treat their own children at home.
- Shares best practices between Schools and catering teams about all aspects of the catering service
- Is professionally marketed and promoted to the mutual benefit of the pupils, parents, Schools, and contractor.

- Demonstrates a flexible approach to all School activities and supports aspects of the curriculum as appropriate, including positively contributing to the education of pupils about food and nutrition.
- Is managed by an organisation who works with the Trust in partnership to move the service forward together.
- Achieves best value and eliminates any subsidies as far as is realistically possible.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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

Please request ITT for further information.

Schools:

Croft, Barton, Middleton Tyas and Eppleby Fawcett.

#### **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

Option to extend 2 x 12 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

2

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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

Please request ITT for further information.

Schools:

Ainderby Stepple, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham, South Otterington and new to the trust -

Northallerton School.

### **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

Option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

3

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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

Please request ITT for further information.

Schools:

Thornaby C of E Primary and Thornaby St Francis.

#### **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

Option to extend for 2 x 12 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

4

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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

Request ITT for the further information

Schools:

Carnagill, Ravensworth, Richmond

### **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

Option to extend by 2 x 12 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

New schools may join the Trust in the future, they may procure their catering services via this framework. The contract duration is 36 months with optional extension ( 2x12 months)

#### **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

24 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 November 2023

Local time

12:01pm

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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**

Red Box Consultancy Services

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom