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## **Supply and Distribution of Catering Light and Heavy Equipment**

The University Caterers Organisation Ltd (TUCO Ltd)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.tuco.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.tuco.ac.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco.aspx/Home>

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply and Distribution of Catering Light and Heavy Equipment

Reference number

CAT11064-TU

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

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

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

Supplies

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

A framework contract for the supply and distribution of light and heavy catering equipment including catering uniforms to the members and clients of Tuco Ltd (Universities, colleges and wider public sector)

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,700,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 Light Catering Equipment One Stop Shop

Lot 2 Catering Uniforms

Lot 3 Cookware

Lot 4 Refrigeration

Lot 5 Ware Washing

Lot 6 Heavy Catering Appliances

Lot 7 Heavy Catering Equipment One Stop Shop

## **II.2) Description**

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

Light Catering Equipment One Stop Shop (All Light Items)

Lot No

1

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

- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39221110 - Crockery
- 39221120 - Cups and glasses
- 39221123 - Drinking glasses
- 39240000 - Cutlery
- 39221200 - Tableware
- 39221100 - Kitchenware
- 39299000 - Glassware

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of all light catering equipment such as Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Paddle / serving boards, Cruets, Linen, Display boards, trays, food display, stands, / risers, dishes, baskets, dispensers, warmers, chafers, soup kettles, gastro-norm pans, Knives, utensils, light appliances such as toasters, contact grills, fryers, fly killers, water boilers, sous vides, microwaves, blenders, mixers, coffee machines, trolleys, racking trolleys etc. to Tuco's HE/FE, and wider public sector members.

#### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Catering Uniforms including PPE

Lot No

2

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of catering uniforms and PPE for use by kitchen and front of

house staff such as Jackets, tunics, trousers, caps, aprons, uniforms, waistcoats, footwear to Tuco's HE/FE, and wider public sector members.

### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Cookware

Lot No

3

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

- 42214100 - Cooking ovens
- 42214110 - Grills
- 39711360 - Ovens
- 39711361 - Electric ovens

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of cookware such as ranges, combi /convection / induction

ovens, griddles, bratt pans, fryers, pressure cookers / steamers to Tuco's HE/FE, and wider public sector members.

### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025



This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two x 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

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

Refrigeration, Specialist Cold Rooms and Walk-in Freezers

Lot No

4

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

- 39711100 - Refrigerators and freezers
- 39711110 - Refrigerator-freezers

- 39711120 - Freezers
- 39711123 - Upright-type freezers
- 39711124 - Industrial freezers
- 39711130 - Refrigerators

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of fridges, freezers, blast chillers, shock freezers, prep-counters, multi deck display chillers, heavy duty walk-in cold rooms and freezers to TUCO's HE/FE and wider public sector based Members.

### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two x 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Ware Washing

Lot No

5

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

- 39713100 - Dishwashing machines

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of commercial under / conveyor / pass through / utensil dishwashers to TUCO's HE/FE and wider public sector based Members.

#### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two x 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Heavy Catering Appliances

Lot No

6

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

- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies
- 39221000 - Kitchen equipment
- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of heavy and industrial kitchen appliances such as Blenders,

mixers, slicers, portable handwashers, oil filtration units, coffee machines, washing machines, dryers, preparation equipment etc. to TUCO's HE/FE and wider public sector based Members.

### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two x 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Heavy Catering Equipment One Stop Shop (all items)

Lot No

7

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

- 39221000 - Kitchen equipment
- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment
- 39711100 - Refrigerators and freezers
- 39713100 - Dishwashing machines

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This Lot will focus on the supply and distribution of all heavy equipment items as outlined in the other Lots for heavy equipment including: Cookware, Refrigeration, Specialist Cold Rooms, Walk-in freezers, Ware washing machinery and other Heavy Catering Appliances to TUCO's HE/FE and wider public sector based Members.

### **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**

Start date

13 March 2023

End date

12 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by two x 1-year extensions up until 12.03.2027. This will be subject to performance.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See tender documents for further details.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Not provided.

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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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

19 December 2022

Local time

3:00pm

#### **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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

19 December 2022

Local time

3:30pm

Place

From Tuco staff members place of work.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Authorised persons to open tender documents will be any individual who is a member of the Tuco Contracting Team.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 Years

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. The contracting authority considers this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. This Tender will be carried out using the e-Procurement software system called In-Tend. If you wish to register your interest in this procurement, please register on the following website:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco.aspx/Home>

The tender will follow the open procedure. Details on this process can be viewed within the tender documents. The framework will be awarded based on MEAT (Most Economically Advantageous Tender). The list of permissible users is available within the tender documents.

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<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=734966939>

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2039368957

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court of Justice

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London

WC2A 2LL

Email

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Telephone

+44 2039368957

Country

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Internet address

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point from when information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority

before the contract is entered into.

Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing, and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from the address of the contracting authority of this contract notice.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the public contract regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of the rules to action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly. Where a contract has been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision, or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into, the court may only award damages.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2039368957

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>