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Tender

Dorset Cluster ~ Catering Tender

Highcliffe School
Tanners Brook Primary school
Portswood Primary School
The Purbeck School
Sturminster Newton High School
The Blandford School

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Highcliffe School

Parkside, Highcliffe

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BH23 4QD

Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.highcliffe.school/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Tanners Brook Primary school

Elmers Drive, Millbrook

Southampton

SO15 4PF

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ32 - Southampton

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Portswood Primary School

Somerset Road

Southampton

SO17 3AA

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ32 - Southampton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.portswoodpri.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Purbeck School

Worgret Road

Wareham

BH20 4PF

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Sturminster Newton High School

Bath Road

Sturminster Newton

DT10 1DT

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.mysnhs.net/>

I.1) Name and addresses

The Blandford School

Milldown Road

Blandford Forum

DT11 7SQ

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://blandfordschool.org.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Christchurch:-School-catering-services./BB325PRMS3>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This tender comprises 4 secondary and 2 primary schools in Dorset.

Three schools are in the Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Southampton and Portsmouth Multi Academy Trust (HISP), plus three other secondary schools that are currently in a catering contract together

Schools included:

- HISP Trust - Highcliffe School
- HISP Trust - Tanners Brook Primary School
- HISP Trust - Portswood Primary School
- The Purbeck School
- Sturminster Newton High School
- The Blandford School

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset
- UKJ32 - Southampton

Main site or place of performance

Dorset, Southampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The tender project is seeking to appoint a Contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of service within the existing facilities of the schools, with a focus on exciting new food concepts to satisfy a wide range of pupil tastes and dietary requirements. The Schools would wish the successful contractor to review the current range of services offered and make recommendations accordingly.

The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2026 with the option to extend for up to a further 2 years at the discretion of the clients. This contract will operate as a Guaranteed Performance Contract, with the successful Contractor offering the School a guaranteed return / cost per annum for the provision of catering services. Sovereignty of the cash tariff is to remain with the Schools for the duration of this contract.

The School year is based on a calendar of 195 days. Five days are to be used for staff professional development which means that School will be open to receive students for the legal minimum of 190 days

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The contract offered covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the Schools, which currently includes a range of morning break, lunch, all hospitality and free issue requirements. Free School meals are to be charged with a margin attached and hospitality will be charged based on consumption and at net food cost.

Whilst the Schools prioritise value for money as a key objective of the Competitive Tender Process, it is not obliged to accept the lowest price.

The Schools expect the successful contractor to enable the continued development of catering through the provision of an innovative, healthy food service, with fresh, seasonal,

locally sourced ingredients being prepared on-site. The Schools expect the successful tenderer to evidence, through their bid, how they shall support and complement its values and support the principles of Every Child Matters

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The Schools believe that success should be celebrated and that pupils should enjoy their time at school; if lessons are stimulating and challenging then students will love learning.

As schools who are continually seeking ways to improve and develop the ethos and environment for students and staff, to give them the facilities they deserve and need to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, any consideration regarding funding improvements as part of the Contractor's tender submission would be welcomed.

Contract value:

The value of the new contract is circa £1,140, 000 per annum, so £5,700,000 over the maximum 5-year term of this contract

Other notes:

- Please be advised that this contract will be let on a 3 + 2 years basis.
- Please be advised that the Schools have a minimum requirement for a contractor's employers liability/ public liability and professional indemnity insurance of £10m
- The minimum annual turnover that your company must have achieved to be considered for this opportunity is £1m
- Please note that whilst the objective is to appoint one contractor for all schools, each school reserves the right to take their own appointment decision and each school reserves the right not to appoint as a result of this process.
- HISP is a growing Trust. Should any existing or new schools join the Trust and express an interest in joining this catering contract, they may do so at the discretion of the clients.

See SQ Document for more information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2023

End date

31 July 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

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

20 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

10 March 2023

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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.

It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Christchurch:-School-catering-services./BB325PRMS3>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/BB325PRMS3>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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United Kingdom