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Contract

School Catering Services

Walton High School

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-032782

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04dbba

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Walton High School

The Rise

Stafford

ST170LJ

Contact

Andrew Kyle

Email

andrew@askjak.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://waltonstaffs.com/>

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

School 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 school is seeking a contractor that will deliver the school catering services. It is expected that a suitably experienced and qualified supplier will deliver a high quality service and value for money for the school, pupils and parents. The contract will include all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,594,705

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Walton High School, part of the Walton Multi Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced operator to deliver the catering services to the school and including a sixth form centre. Briefly, the services are supplied across a main dining room, additional indoor unit and sixth form. There are c.1,280 NOR including c.200 sixth form. The contract will commence on the 1st August 2025 for three years with an option to

extend for a further two years from 1st August 2028.

There is currently an incumbent catering organisation providing the service. TUPE will apply to this contract. Note, that there is at least one member of catering staff who is enrolled in the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), the Staffordshire Pension Fund. Potential suppliers must be able to demonstrate their capability in running Admitted Body Status (ABS) to the Stafford or similar schemes.

This is an open procedure and documents will only be issued to those suppliers who are deemed to be suitably qualified and experienced to deliver the catering services to the school.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract term may be extended by up to two years.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspens Services LTD

Teme House, Whittington Hall,

Whittington, Worcester

WR5 2RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

06561073

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,594,705

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Walton Multi Academy Truvs

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom