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## **Tender for School Catering Services for United Learning**

United Learning c/o Panache Consultancy

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

[www.unitedlearning.org.uk](http://www.unitedlearning.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0590](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0590)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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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**

Tender for School Catering Services for United Learning

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

United Learning is the trading name for United Church Schools Trust (UCST) and United Learning Trust (ULT), one of the 50 largest UK charitable organisations. The group includes schools in the public and private sectors, working together for mutual benefit. Over the past 15 years, the group has grown, welcoming children of all backgrounds,

faiths and abilities; giving over 55,000 children an inspiring education. ULT comprises of 78 academies including primary academies, secondary academies and 'all through' academies; UCST comprises of 13 independent schools.

United Learning's catering service contract is due to be renewed from 1 September 2023, for a 3 year contract plus possible 2 year extension.

The tender is divided into 5 Lots - all independent schools will be taking part in this tender, plus 66 academies (primary and secondary).

The Lots/values are as follows: (Lot 1) Independent Schools x 13 schools - approx annual value 5.04M GBP; (Lot 2) Primary & Secondary Academies North x 21 schools, approx annual value 3.8M GBP; (Lot 3) Primary & Secondary Academies Central x 15 schools, approx annual value 2.5M GBP; (Lot 4) Primary & Secondary Academies London x 18 schools, approx annual value 2.9M GBP; and (Lot 5) Primary & Secondary Academies South x 12 schools, approx annual value 2.2M GBP.

Values exclude hospitality, which will be included in the Tender.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

UCST Independent Schools

Lot No

1

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

13 x independent schools (pre-prep, prep, senior) across the UK. 4 of these schools

include boarding services. Please note this number may change if more schools join United Learning.

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

Catering Services Tender for Lot 1 Independent Schools. United Learning is being assisted by independent catering consultancy Panache Consultancy, who are facilitating the process on United Learning's behalf. For further information please contact [gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk)

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

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

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

ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - North

Lot No

2

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Full list of 21 schools included in the SQ document.

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

Catering Services Tender for Lot 2 ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - North. United Learning is being assisted by independent consultancy Panache Consultancy who are facilitating the process on United Learning's

behalf. For further information please contact [gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk)

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

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

ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - Central

Lot No

3

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Full list of 15 schools included in the SQ document.

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

Catering Services Tender for Lot 3 ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - Central. United Learning is being assisted by independent consultancy Panache Consultancy who are facilitating the process on United Learning's

behalf. For further information please contact [gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk)

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

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

ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - London

Lot No

4

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Full list of 18 schools included in the SQ document.

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

Catering Services Tender for Lot 4 ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - London. United Learning is being assisted by independent consultancy Panache Consultancy who are facilitating the process on United Learning's

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**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - South

Lot No

5

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Full list of 12 schools included in the SQ document.

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

Catering Services Tender for Lot 5 ULT Academies (Primary & Secondary) - South. United Learning is being assisted by independent consultancy Panache Consultancy who are facilitating the process on United Learning's

behalf. For further information please contact [gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:gailheath@panacheconsultancy.co.uk)

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 December 2022

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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