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## **Star Academies ~ Catering Tender**

Star Academies

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for Star Academies, at the following sites. The opportunity will be broken down into Lots according to Geographic location. Bidders may bid for individual Lots or all Lots.

Please note that bidders who intend to bid for more than one Lot will be required to submit a separate response for each Lot (links to each Lot are provided within the contract notice)

Lot 1 - North ~ £ 20.7 million

Eden Boys' School, Preston

The Olive School, Preston

Highfield Leadership Academy

The Valley Leadership Academy

Eden Boys' School, Bolton

The Olive School, Bolton

Eden Girls' Leadership Academy, Manchester

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Manchester

The Olive School, Manchester

Bay Leadership Academy

Star Salford Academy

Star Radcliffe Academy

Laisterdyke Leadership Academy

Barkerend Primary Leadership Academy

High Crag Primary Leadership Academy

Thornbury Primary Leadership Academy

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Bradford

Rainbow Primary Leadership Academy

Lot 2 - Midlands ~ £ 16 million

Eden Boys' School, Birmingham North

The Olive School, Birmingham

Small Heath Leadership Academy

Eden Girls' School, Coventry

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Birmingham East

Eden Girls' Leadership Academy, Birmingham

The Olive School, Small Heath

Starbank, Birmingham (all through school with four sub divisions - 1x secondary and 3x primary across three sites)

Lot 3 London ~ £ 3.3 million

Eden Girls' School, Waltham Forest

The Olive School, Hackney

Current Contract value = £5.6million per annum across all three Lots

The Trusts expects that additional schools may join the contract over the life of the contract. It is not expected that this growth will exceed 40% of the current contract value.

The Trust is looking to award a contract for each Lot or multiple Lots based upon a three-year contract with the option to extend for up to a further four years.

Please see PSQ Document for further information.

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Blackburn:-School-catering-services./GJZR747EA2>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/GJZR747EA2>

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £40,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2033
- 7 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 55524000 - School catering services

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - North**

### **Description**

Lot 1 - North

Eden Boys' School, Preston

The Olive School, Preston

Highfield Leadership Academy

The Valley Leadership Academy

Eden Boys' School, Bolton

The Olive School, Bolton

Eden Girls' Leadership Academy, Manchester

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Manchester

The Olive School, Manchester

Bay Leadership Academy

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### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £20,700,000 excluding VAT
- £20,700,000 including VAT

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Midlands**

### **Description**

Lot 2 - Midlands

Eden Boys' School, Birmingham North

The Olive School, Birmingham

Small Heath Leadership Academy

Eden Girls' School, Coventry

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Birmingham East

Eden Girls' Leadership Academy, Birmingham

The Olive School, Small Heath

Starbank, Birmingham (all through school with four sub divisions - 1x secondary and 3x primary across three sites)

The Trusts expects that additional schools may join the contract over the life of the contract. It is not expected that this growth will exceed 40% of the current contract value.

The Trust is looking to award a contract for each Lot or multiple Lots based upon a three-year contract with the option to extend for up to a further four years.

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### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £16,000,000 including VAT

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. Lot 3 - London**

### **Description**

Lot 3 London

Eden Girls' School, Waltham Forest

The Olive School, Hackney

The Trusts expects that additional schools may join the contract over the life of the contract. It is not expected that this growth will exceed 40% of the current contract value.

The Trust is looking to award a contract for each Lot or multiple Lots based upon a three-year contract with the option to extend for up to a further four years.

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### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £3,300,000 excluding VAT
- £3,300,000 including VAT

### **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - North**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 - Midlands**

**Lot 3. Lot 3 - London**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**



**Enquiry deadline**

15 August 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission type**

Tenders

**Tender submission deadline**

7 November 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

Lot 1: <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/GJZR747EA2>

Lot 2: <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/5RDEY23D5D>

Lot 3: <https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/8836ATU3WW>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

26 January 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Order of importance
Criterion 1	Quality	1
Criterion 2	Price	2

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Competitive flexible procedure description

Please see PSQ document for further information.

## **Contracting authority**

### **Star Academies**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBT-5538-WMVJ

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Region: UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government