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Tender

Fairwater Campus Project ~ Catering Tender

Western Learning Federation & Cantonian High School

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Scope

Description

The successful supplier will be required to provide catering services for the Western Learning Federation (Riverbank School and Woodlands School) and Cantonian High School both of which are part of the Fairwater Campus Project, located in Cardiff, Wales. The combined total of schools will be three, with separate contracts needed for each one as part of this tender project.

The schools which are outlined below will be moving into the Fairwater Campus, which is currently being built and will be completed in time for January 2026 when Cantonian High School will be moving in.

The combined value of the tender project is approximately £433,000.00 per annum. Please note that this is likely to increase in line with the move to the new building.

Overview of Western Learning Federation

The Western Learning Federation is unique as we are the only special school federation in Wales, made up of Riverbank School, Ty Gwyn School and Woodlands School. The federation brings together three schools - all unique in their own right all working together with shared values and a determination to provide outstanding education to pupils with additional learning needs. Whilst Riverbank, Ty-Gwyn and Woodlands all have their own

school visions and identities, there will be a direct link to those of the Western Learning Federation and as such, these school visions must and are considered a part of the vision of the Western Learning Federation.

Please note that Ty Gwyn School will not be part of this tender project.

The two schools within the Western Learning Federation will be moving into the Fairwater Campus from September 2026 so please note that a catering contract and service will not be required until this point.

Mission Statement

Working together to grow, learn and achieve is our mission statement that we originated from Welsh Government vision for schools as learning organisations. We have embedded this mission statement into our vision, values and principles and it is the values that have shaped our strategic plan as we move through the decade since federating.

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,165,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

26 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/HH9C5H874M>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 2	Quality	70%
Criterion 1	Price	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please see PSQ Document for more information.

Contracting authority

Western Learning Federation & Cantonian High School

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNCP-6876-XZVY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government