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Award

ID 5831917 - DfE - The Provision of Catering and Vending Services To Belfast Metropolitan College

Belfast Metropolitan College

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Belfast Metropolitan College (the Buyer) is the largest of the six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland. There are campuses located at Titanic Quarter, Millfield, Springvale and Castlereagh. The Buyer is seeking to appoint a Supplier with the

relevant skills and experience to deliver and manage the catering and vending services in an effective and professional manner. The catering operation is regarded as an important element of the Buyer's business operation and will need to reflect the high standards and public profile of the Client. Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule and CfT documents for further details.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CATER LINK LIMITED

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 June 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028

- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two optional extension periods of up to 12 months each.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

CATER LINK LIMITED

- Companies House: 03732298
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWPW-6942-JXBP

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Reading

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United Kingdom

Email: sales@caterlinkltd.co.uk

Website: <https://caterlinkltd.co.uk/>

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Belfast Metropolitan College

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPTX-8572-NYCV

Titanic Quarter, Campus 7 Queens Road

Belfast

BT3 9DT

United Kingdom

Email: cpdclientcdpinfo@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.