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# Beaminster School and The Woodroffe School ~ Catering Tender

Beaminster School
The Woodroffe School

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Beaminster School

Newtown

Beaminster

DT8 3EP

#### **Email**

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1276673880

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.beaminster.dorset.sch.uk/

## I.1) Name and addresses

The Woodroffe School

Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis

Dorset

DT73LX

#### **Email**

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk/

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/XJ256ZV2Y5

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## 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

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#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 55524000 - School catering services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

There are two schools participating in this tender – Beaminster School and The Woodroffe School

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,967,470

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

Dorset

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The tender project is seeking to appoint a Contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of service within the existing facilities of all schools, with a focus on exciting new food concepts to satisfy a wide range of pupil tastes and dietary requirements. The Schools would wish the successful contractor to review the current range of services offered and make recommendations accordingly.

The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1st August 2024 to 31st July 2027 with the option to extend for up to a further 2 years at the discretion of the client. This contract will operate as a Guaranteed Performance Contract, with the successful Contractor offering the School a guaranteed return / cost per annum for the provision of catering services. Sovereignty of the cash tariff is to remain with the Schools for the duration of this contract.

Please see SQ document for more information.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,967,470

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2024

End date

31 July 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

#### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

5 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

## IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

1 March 2024

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

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

https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Beaminster:-School-catering-services./XJ256ZV2Y5

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

#### https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/XJ256ZV2Y5

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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