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Scope

Description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide Catering services for South Cumbria Multi Academy Trust.

This procurement is being conducted under a competitive flexible procedure in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

Participation Stage - suppliers must meet the conditions of participation set out in this Tender Notice to advance to the tender stage of the competition and also submit a signed Non-Disclosure Agreement. Selection will be based on the criteria set out in the tender documents and will be applied in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner. The contracting authority intends to select a maximum of five suppliers to advance to the tender stage, based on the five highest scoring supplier responses to the technical and professional ability and additional questions set out in the Procurement Specific Questionnaire. Suppliers must meet the minimum conditions of participation in order to progress to the tender stage. The deadline for supplier submissions will be 8th August 2025.

The intention would be that the 3 highest scoring companies from the tender stage will advance to presentation stage. Suppliers will not be selected to present if they would not be able to achieve an overall higher score than the top bidder if the former scored

maximum marks and the latter scored no marks in the presentations.

Please note there will be some employees in the local government pension scheme, therefore Admitted Body Status will be expected.

Contract value = £2,286,000 (five years)

Contract term = three years with the option to extend for a further two years

The schools who will be participating in the tender will be:

- South Walney Juniors
- Cambridge Street Primary
- Newbarns Primary and Nursery
- Ormsgill School
- Chetwynde School

Please see PSQ Document for more information

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Barrow-in-Furness:-School-catering-services./5E99S92877>

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,286,000 excluding VAT
- £2,286,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

7 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/5E99S92877>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Quality	70%
Criterion 2	Cost	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 SQ Document for more information.

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVQ-7353-TBLL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government