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Tender

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic MAT Tender for Catering Services - Secondary and Primary

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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Scope

Reference

CA16131

Description

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust is seeking a contractor to provide catering services at 3 of their schools based in Blackpool:

- St Mary's Catholic Academy (secondary academy)
- Christ The King Catholic Academy (primary academy)
- St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy (primary academy)

St. Mary's and Christ the King are built on the same site along with Christ the King Catholic Church, which is part of the Christ the King and St Kentigern's Parish. St Cuthbert's is located a few miles away in south Blackpool.

The contract will be awarded for a period of 3 years commencing 10th April 2026 with an option to extend for a further one plus one years, which will be measured on the achievement of agreed Key Performance Indicators (KPI's), from Day One of the contract.

The Client is seeking a partnership to continue to maximise the opportunity of the catering facilities and to further enhance the dining experience for both staff and students. There is an opportunity to consider investment proposals which can be used to update the current facilities.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,854,000 excluding VAT
- £1,854,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 April 2026 to 9 April 2029
- Possible extension to 9 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Description of extensions - Include the circumstances in which they could be used, and provide a breakdown if multiple extensions are possible.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Description of options - Include enough information to understand the scope of the options and the circumstances in which they could be used.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 August 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Financials	Financials	Price	30.0%
Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices	Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices	Quality	20.0%
Customer Experience & Innovation	Customer Experience & Innovation	Quality	15.0%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Relationship Management & Support	Relationship Management & Support	Quality	15.0%
Clarification meeting	Clarification meeting	Quality	10.0%
Corporate, Social Responsibility & Added Value	Corporate, Social Responsibility & Added Value	Quality	10.0%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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