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Award

Packed Lunches

Avon Fire Authority

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Scope

Reference

AFRS-02-2025-02

Description

Avon Fire & Rescue Service (AF&RS) is an Emergency Service that covers Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. Our Headquarters is currently situated in the Police & Fire Headquarters, Portishead. AF&RS have a total of 21 Fire Stations of which 7 are Wholetime stations, 3 are Whole-time and On-Call; and the remaining 11 are On-Call stations.

AF&RS are looking to procure a provision for packed lunches and buffet lunches that delivers to all AF&RS' sites and some external training sites (mostly within the Avon area) on both weekdays and weekends.

AF&RS current estimated annual requirement is 5500 standard lunches, which required approximately 400 deliveries across the AF&RS estate per annum.

Contract 1. Packed Lunches 2025-2027

Supplier

- [Wards Catering Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £160,600 excluding VAT
- £192,720 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

9 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

9 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 21 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 1 August 2027
- Possible extension to 1 August 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender 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
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Wards Catering Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQG-8973-VXVV

Willow View, Marshfield

Chippenham

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United Kingdom

Email: wardseventcatering@outlook.com

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Packed Lunches 2025-2027

Contracting authority

Avon Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYL-6479-DWHX

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

