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## **Southwark Council – Framework for nursery, primary and secondary school food service**

Southwark Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Southwark Council – Framework for nursery, primary and secondary school food service

Reference number

DfE case reference - 002747

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Southwark Council intends to undertake a procurement exercise to implement a catering services framework for nursery, primary and secondary schools within the London Borough of Southwark.

The aims of the framework include:

- Continued improvement of nutritional quality and consistency of school meals across Southwark
- Tackling disadvantage and reducing inequalities
- Enhancing social value through job creation for local people, payment of London Living Wage (LLW) and supporting the local economy
- Realising the opportunities for meeting the Council's social value, food security, environmental sustainability and climate emergency agenda.

Within Southwark, there are currently 4 nursery schools, 74 primary schools (including 3 special schools) and 25 secondary schools (including 5 special schools):

- The value of the school meals market in Southwark is estimated at around £8.3m (primary) and £5.3m (secondary) annually
- Currently, most school outsourced contracts are for a single school, rather than a group, each with different contract terms
- Most contracts are currently two to three years in duration, not all schools will require a contract at the same time

The maximum framework term will be 4 years, this includes the initial contract term and the option to extend. Estimated potential sales value of the framework is £4m over the 4 years.

Southwark Council will be conducting this process via Jaggaer. Suppliers will need to ensure that they have up to date logins via <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>. The Jaggaer project reference is project\_9559.

Please note that the DfE's Get help buying for schools' service is assisting Southwark Council with the publishing of the associated contract notices and procurement documentation. As a result, in the e-sourcing system Jaggaer this project will show via DfE's published opportunities.

Information on lots and award criteria will be available when the tender is published.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

10 January 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

