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Planning

## **WHC - Laundry service of towels within its hair & beauty department**

West Herts College

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039168

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c268

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

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

West Herts College

Hempstead Road

Watford

WD1 3EZ

#### **Email**

[emma.doree@westherts.ac.uk](mailto:emma.doree@westherts.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1923812000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.westherts.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.westherts.ac.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

West Herts College

Hempstead Road

Watford

WD1 3EZ

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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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

WHC - Laundry service of towels within its hair & beauty department

Reference number

CA15017 -

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98311000 - Laundry-collection services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

West Herts College requires a service to wash towels and bed sheets within its hair & beauty departments

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

hertfordshire

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

The service will require a collection and drop off service to WD17 3EZ. The College will supply the towels and these will be collected, washed, dried and returned to the College by a single contractor.

At present, we have a supplier managing the service but require costs to ensure value for money is being achieved. The towels range from hand towels right up to bath sheets.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Duration in months

36

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

36 month(s) from the commencement date, with 12 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

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

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

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

1 August 2025

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

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of

the [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and returned (via [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com)) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Minimum Turnover: £XXXXXXX

Minimum Insurance Levels: £5m PL & EL

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

N/A

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

TENET

PROCUREMENT HOUSE

Salford

M6 6AJ

Email

[jackie.porter@tenetservices.com](mailto:jackie.porter@tenetservices.com)

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).