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Contract

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic MAT Tender for Catering Services

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD42 - Blackpool

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.wlpconsultancy.co.uk>

Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic MAT Tender for Catering Services

Reference number

CA15012 -

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide catering services to 10 primary schools in the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic MAT, Blackpool

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,855,306

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

Main site or place of performance

Blackpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic MAT is seeking a contractor to provide catering services at 10 of its primary schools located in Blackpool and the surrounding area. The contract will be awarded for a period of 3 years commencing 1st September 2025 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). The Client is seeking a partnership to continue to maximise the opportunity of the catering facilities within the Trust 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.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices / Weighting: 20.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Experience & Innovation / Weighting: 15.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Relationship Management & Support / Weighting: 15.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate & Social Responsibility / Weighting: 5.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 5.00%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial and Financial / Weighting: 30.00%

Cost criterion - Name: Clarification Meeting / Weighting: 10.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-038962](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA15012

Title

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic MAT Tender for Catering Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,855,306

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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