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## **The Pennine Trust ~ Catering Tender**

The Pennine Trust  
Blacko Primary School  
Colne Park High School  
Laneshaw Bridge Primary School  
Lord Street Primary School

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The Pennine Trust

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Barrowford

BB9 7TZ

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#### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.penninetrust.org/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Blacko Primary School

Blacko Primary School, Gisburn Road, Blacko

Lancashire

BB9 6LS

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.blacko.lancs.sch.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Colne Park High School

Venables Avenue

Colne

BB8 7DP

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.park-high.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Laneshaw Bridge Primary School

Emmott Lane, Laneshaw Bridge

Colne

BB8 7JE

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.laneshawbridgeschool.org.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Lord Street Primary School

Lord Street Primary School, Lord Street

Colne

BB8 9AR

**Email**

[tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk](mailto:tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lordstreetprimary.com/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/N382QQ666R>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**

The Pennine Trust ~ Catering Tender

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

The successful Supplier will be required to provide catering services for the four schools within The Pennine Trust. The Trust consists of one Secondary and three primary schools in and around Colne in Lancashire.

The annual value of the contract in total is approximately £515,900.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,579,500

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

Lancashire

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

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The annual value of the contract in total is approximately £515,900.

The Pennine Multi Academy Trust was formed in Sept 2018 and comprises of the following four schools:

Blacko Primary

Built in 1889, Blacko Primary is a small, rural village primary school, accommodating 18 staff and 102 pupils. The school is surrounded by the scenic countryside of Pendle and falls within the authority of Lancashire County Council.

Blacko's ethos is to develop young people with creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others. Blacko are proud of their dedicated and committed staff who strive to create confident and well-educated children with the Trust core values; Be Ambitious, Be collaborative, Be Respectful at their centre.

The school primarily serves families from Blacko and nearby villages. The demographic is

predominantly White British with a small proportion of pupils from other ethnic backgrounds.

Blacko Primary School has been consistently rated 'Good' by OFSTED. The inspectors praised its supportive environment, strong leadership and high-quality teaching

#### Laneshaw Bridge Primary School

Laneshaw Bridge Primary School is a modern, purpose built in 2012, single story primary school located in the rural village of Laneshaw Bridge on the picturesque Lancashire-Yorkshire border. This contemporary environment provides a bright, spacious, and accessible learning environment designed to support students' educational journey and promote inclusivity for all. Surrounded by scenic countryside, the school has a strong connection to its rural roots and plays an integral role within the local community.

The school with 204 pupils and 24 staff, is dedicated to creating a nurturing, supportive atmosphere where each child is encouraged to explore, grow and achieve their potential. The school's ethos centres on the core trust values of Ambition, Respect and Collaboration.

Serving children primarily from Laneshaw Bridge and surrounding villages, the school reflects the rural demographic of the area, with predominantly White British students.

In November 2023, Laneshaw Bridge received an 'Outstanding' rating from OFSTED. The report praised the school's ambitious and inclusive educational approach, noting that students excel across a broad, enriching curriculum. Inspectors commented on the exceptional behaviour of the pupils and highlighted their happiness, sense of being valued and sense of being heard. Pupils were also recognised for embodying the school's core values, distinguishing themselves as exemplary students.

#### Colne Lord Street

Colne Lord Street Primary School, built in 1901, is in the heart of Colne, a historic market town within the borough of Pendle, Lancashire. With currently 343 pupils on roll and a dedicated staff team of 55, the school is well established within the community, serving a diverse student body from Colne and neighbouring areas.

The school's demographic is culturally diverse, welcoming students from a range of ethnic backgrounds. The area, while rich in community spirit and cultural heritage faces economic challenges, with some areas experiencing higher than average levels of deprivation. The school is committed to supporting its pupils and their families providing access to quality education, support and opportunities for growth, actively promoting inclusivity and community cohesion, creating an environment where pupils feel valued and respected.

Lord Street's ethos is built around the core values of 'Ambition, Respect and Collaboration'. The school is dedicated to fostering a safe, nurturing environment where every child is

encouraged to reach their full potential.

See SQ document for more information.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,579,500

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

Start date

1 September 2025

End date

31 August 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more



than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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<https://litmustms.co.uk/respond/N382QQ666R>

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

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

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

17 February 2025

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. It will be the supplier's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this contract notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Barrowford:-School-catering-services./N382QQ666R>

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

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

The Pennine Trust

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