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Tender

Payroll Services

THE PRIESTLEY ACADEMY TRUST

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Scope

Description

The Priestley Academy Trust is a multi-academy trust consisting of six primary schools, based in Bradford, West Yorkshire.

We are looking for a supplier to deliver high quality and comprehensive payroll services that will ensure all staff are paid accurately and on time, and that the trust meets all its related statutory and regulatory obligations.

We are looking to enter into a contract for three years initially, but with an option to extend for a further two years, subject to Trustee approval. The contract will commence on 1st April 2026.

Further details about the trust can be found in the documentation uploaded to this site.

The estimated contract value is £25,000 per annum plus VAT.

The closing date for this tender will be Friday 15th August 2025.

Tenders should be submitted to the following email address: tenders@priestley.academy.

Any queries about this procurement should be directed to:

- Rowena Dixon, Chief Finance Officer

rowena.dixon@priestley.academy

Total value (estimated)

• £150,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

An extension may be granted if the trust considers it better value, in terms of operational and financial efficiency, to continue with the same supplier for a further period. Each year's extension to be decided by trustees.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79211110 Payroll management services
- 79631000 Personnel and payroll services

Contract locations

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and an	y special instructions
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Tenders should be submitted to the following email address:

tenders@priestley.academy

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Award of contract will be made to the supplier who achieves the highest score for price and quality.

A detailed description of the scoring methodology is provided in document "Payroll Tender Scoring Methodology", uploaded to this site.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

Payroll Tender Scoring Methodology.pdf

Payroll Tender Spec - Appendix 3.docx

Pricing Schedule - Appendix 4.docx

Payroll Tender Invitation to Tender + Appendices 1 2 v2.pdf

Contracting authority

THE PRIESTLEY ACADEMY TRUST

• Companies House: 10410830

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHQP-2974-YLGG

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Region: UKE41 - Bradford

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government