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Tender

Farm Management

Askham Bryan College

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Description

Askham Bryan College is a specialist land-based college, designated within the Further Education sector, requiring Farm Management Services, at its farm located at the York campus. As an academic institution, all its resources, including the farm, exist to assist in the delivery of high quality learning, teaching and research. The college farm is a commercial enterprise, managed to support a realistic working environment for students

to experience and acquire an appropriate range of industrially relevant skills. The farm comprises approximately 240 ha of land and buildings which include a dairy unit comprising of a 20:20 rapid exit parlour, a robotic milking unit, cubicle housing and associated handling areas and infrastructure, a purpose-built calf rearing and beef finishing unit, forage clamps, waste handling facilities and a 22kWh micro anaerobic digester.

The proposed contract includes management of the Farming Business specifically the management of the dairy, beef and sheep enterprises and associated forage and arable crop production, working in conjunction with the curriculum provision of agricultural education. The College require the supplier to have experience in such areas as well as in the management of student training requirements, to provide a high quality learning experience.

Total value (estimated)

- £415,000 excluding VAT
- £498,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional 12 individual months contract extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

15 August 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Reference: CA16277

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Suppliers to be invited to tender

5 suppliers

Selection criteria:

Procurement Specific Questionnaire

Award decision date (estimated)

17 October 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 February 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

A procurement-specific questionnaire will be issued and evaluated upon submission to shortlist suppliers advancing to the next stage. The process will proceed as follows:

1. Mandatory site visit: Suppliers will meet with stakeholders, understand project requirements, and verify information to determine whether to continue participating.
 2. Following the site visits, the Invitation to Tender (ITT) stage will commence. At this point:
 - Complete tender documentation will be issued to all participating suppliers
 - A formal bid submission deadline will be established
 - Suppliers will prepare and submit their final proposals
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Contracting authority

Askham Bryan College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10000415
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPBG-8518-ZJJN

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