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Contract

## **Southwark Council – Framework for nursery, primary and secondary school food service Case Reference 002747**

Southwark Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-051388

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cfca

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

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

Southwark Council

160 Tooley St,

London

SE1 2QH

#### **Contact**

Gillian Boundy

#### **Email**

[gillian.boundy@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.boundy@southwark.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI6 - Outer London – South

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Southwark Council – Framework for nursery, primary and secondary school food service  
Case Reference 002747

Reference number

Project\_9559

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55524000 - School catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Southwark Council has undertaken a procurement exercise to implement a catering

services framework for nursery, primary and secondary schools within the London Borough of Southwark.

The aims of the framework include:

- Continued improvement of nutritional quality and consistency of school meals across Southwark
- Tackling disadvantage and reducing inequalities
- Enhancing social value through job creation for local people, payment of London Living Wage (LLW) and supporting the local economy
- Realising the opportunities for meeting the Council's social value, food security, environmental sustainability and climate emergency agenda.

Within Southwark, there are currently 4 nursery schools, 74 primary schools (including 3 special schools) and 25 secondary schools (including 5 special schools). The value of the school meals market in Southwark is estimated at around £8.3m (primary) and £5.3m (secondary) annually. Currently, most primary school outsourced contracts are for a single school, rather than a group, each with different contract terms. Many secondary school contracts are either in house or as part of an academy grouped contract. Most contracts are currently two to three years in duration.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – Maintained nursery schools - food service provision

Lot No

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

Main site or place of performance

London Borough of Southwark

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

Catering services for Maintained nursery schools

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

Quality criterion - Name: Menus & Nutrition / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Medical diets / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and development / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and climate / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to 12 months following the initial 36 month term

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – Primary and special schools - food service provision (including nursery classes in primary schools)

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 – Secondary schools - food service provision

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

Main site or place of performance

London Borough of Southwark

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

Catering services for Secondary schools including all through schools

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

Quality criterion - Name: Menus & Nutrition / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Medical diets / Weighting: 10

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2025/S 000-003993](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

Project\_9559

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 – Maintained nursery schools - food service provision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 August 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Lunchtime Company

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,000,000

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Zebedees Ltd

East Sussex,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

The contractor is an SME

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**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

JPL Catering Ltd

Kingston upon Thames

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

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**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Lot 2 – Primary and special schools - food service provision (including nursery classes in

primary schools)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 August 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Juniper Pursuits Ltd

Stratford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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Lunchtime Company

Cambridge

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Aspens Services Ltd

Worcestershire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Harrison Catering Services Ltd

Oxfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Accent Catering Services Ltd

Staines-upon-Thames

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

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Kingston upon Thames

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Nourish Contract Catering LTD

Sydenham

Country

United Kingdom

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- UKI - London

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Southwark Council 160 Tooley Street

London

SE1 2QH

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Southwark Council

160 Tooley Street

London

SE1 2QH

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