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Planning

Preliminary Market Engagement Outsourced Catering Services 5

CRESCENT PURCHASING LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

CPC/LO/01/2026

Description

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 July 2026 to 25 September 2029
- Possible extension to 25 September 2030
- 4 years, 2 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55520000 - Catering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 October 2025

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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZPR-8554-XHNX

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