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## **Catering Services Framework - Light Touch**

Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**National registration number**

06982127

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ormistonacademiustrust.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/141605>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=98246&B=OAT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=98246&B=OAT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=98246&B=OAT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=98246&B=OAT)

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**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**

Catering Services Framework - Light Touch

Reference number

103549

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

Services

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

A Catering Services framework for the utilisation of up to 45 schools within a Multi-Academy-Trust environment.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot 1 - North Region

Lot No

1

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

See tender documents for full details.

### **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: £11,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year prior to expiry

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

See Tender Documents

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Northeast Region (1)

Lot No

2

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

See tender documents for full details.

### **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: £2,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year prior to expiry

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

See Tender Documents

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Midlands Region (1)

Lot No

3

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

See tender documents for full details.

#### **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: £14,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year prior to renewal

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

See Tender Documents

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

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

Lot 4 - East Region (1)

Lot No

4

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

See tender documents for full details.

#### **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: £13,000,000

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



Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year prior to expiry.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

See Tender Documents

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

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

Lot 5 - London Region (1)

Lot No

5

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

See tender documents for full details.

#### **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: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year prior to expiry

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

See Tender Documents

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

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

Lot 6 - South Region (1)

Lot No

6

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

- 55524000 - School catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

See tender documents

#### **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: £4,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One year prior to expiry.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

See Tender Documents

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See Tender documents.

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See tender documents.

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 42

#### **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

29 October 2025

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 27 January 2026

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

29 October 2025

Local time

5:00pm

Place

Electronic

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Procurement Staff - electronic

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12 December 2025

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

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

Ormiston Academies Trust

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

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom