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Planning

## Catering Tender - Whitings Hill Primary School

Educo

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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## Scope

### Description

Provide catering services to a Primary School in the London Borough of Barnet.

A two stage tender process utilising UK2 as the stage 1 Selection process which will evaluate company financial performance and response to technical operational questions within the Selection Questionnaire uploaded at this stage.

This will be followed by a UK4 notice with all further relevant specification and supporting documents uploaded to enable the bidders to submit a financial bid and a submission based on key questions within the ITT. These submissions will be evaluated and scored with the successful bidders invited to present their submission. Subsequent to this the school will then determine their preferred Contractor.

### Total value (estimated)

- £493,500 excluding VAT

- £592,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 April 2026 to 4 April 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI7 - Outer London - West and North West

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 October 2025

### **Engagement process description**

this UK2 notice will require the Selection Questionnaire and any supporting documents to be uploaded by the closing date of this stage.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

21 November 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Educo**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPVP-3991-WRNY

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