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Tender

Catering Services Framework - Light Touch

ORMISTON ACADEMIES TRUST

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Scope

Reference

103549

Description

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

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £48,300,000 excluding VAT
- £57,960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. North Region

Description

See tender documents

Lot value (estimated)

- £11,500,000 excluding VAT
- £13,800,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Northeast Region

Description

See tender documents relating to Lot 2.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,100,000 excluding VAT
- £2,520,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Midlands Region

Description

See tender documents relating to Lot 3

Lot value (estimated)

- £14,600,000 excluding VAT
- £17,520,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

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

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. East Region

Description

Please see the tender documents relating to Lot 4.

Lot value (estimated)

- £13,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. London Region

Description

Please see the tender documents relating to Lot 5

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 excluding VAT
- £3,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 6. South region

Description

Please see the tender documents relating to Lot 6.

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,100,000 excluding VAT
- £4,920,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

7

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Mini-competition between the suppliers on each applicable geographical lot.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. North Region

Lot 2. Northeast Region

Lot 3. Midlands Region

Lot 4. East Region

Lot 5. London Region

Lot 6. South region

See tender docs

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. North Region

Lot 2. Northeast Region

Lot 3. Midlands Region

Lot 4. East Region

Lot 5. London Region

Lot 6. South region

See tender docs

Particular suitability

Lot 1. North Region

Lot 2. Northeast Region

Lot 3. Midlands Region

Lot 4. East Region

Lot 5. London Region

Lot 6. South region

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 October 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 October 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 October 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical/Quality	Quality	90%
Commercial/Price	Price	10%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Please note: this tender opportunity was previously published in FTS as a F02 Contract Notice. See <https://www.findtender.service.gov.uk/Notice/057924-2025>.

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Summary details:

F02: Contract notice

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Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Documents

Associated tender documents

[4 Published Documents.zip](#)

Contracting authority

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