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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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **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)

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## **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

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## Award criteria

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

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## Other information

### Description of risks to contract performance

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### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Reduced tendering period**

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[4 Published Documents.zip](#)

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## Contracting authority

### ORMISTON ACADEMIES TRUST

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPDM-7666-ZGTN

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government