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Tender

Catering Services Contract for Cressex Community School

Cressex Community School

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Scope

Description

The school is seeking a high quality secondary school catering service from a reputable supplier on a fixed cost basis.

The school may work with other local primary schools over the life of the contract as a production / delivery kitchen - any future provision to these schools will be undertaken in partnership between the school, the successful bidder and the local school(s)

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be available as 2 x 12 month periods, subject to both parties agreeing in writing

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

• UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://bidiful-teamportal.app/p/aceadvice

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

7 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Туре	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This catering tender is a two step process. The first stage is to find up to five suitably qualified suppliers from the wider contract catering market, and then invite the shortlisted suppliers to a second stage.

The second stage will be used to select the Most Advantageous Tender response. The second stage will include the submission of a financial offer and a written response.

These submissions will be moderated, with up to four bidders being invited to a presentation. Further moderation of the bids will be undertaken by the school, which will include obtaining satisfactory references of the preferred bidders.

The scope of the tender may develop over the project, as additional local schools may seek the provision of a delivered meal service from Cressex Community School and the successful bidder.

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://bidiful-teamportal.app/p/aceadvice

Contracting authority

Cressex Community School

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government