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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

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## **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

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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.

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Cressex Community School**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPWW-1759-GXXP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government