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Planning

AWE Corporate Catering and Hospitality Services

Atomic Weapons Establishment

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

AWE03319

Description

AWE is looking to secure a new contract for the provision of catering and hospitality services across its sites as well as the fit out of the kitchen and dining area of its new restaurant in the Hub facility, as well as other possible new facilities during the contract duration.

Total value (estimated)

- £39,670,000 excluding VAT
- £47,604,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2035
- Possible extension to 31 March 2037
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 39221000 - Kitchen equipment
- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39312000 - Food-preparation equipment

- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment
- 39315000 - Restaurant equipment
- 55510000 - Canteen services

Contract locations

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 December 2025

Engagement process description

AWE intends to undertake a 3-stage approach to market engagement as detailed below:

- Project Overview - Early introductory session to those registering interest
- Project Detail - Specification overview, commercial approach, contracting basis and KPIs
- Project Timings - Pre-launch session to outline the process details, timings and key milestones

Note the above may be subject to change and AWE will update the market should this be the case.

Suppliers are asked to register their interest to AWEProcurement@awe.co.uk stating the title of the procurement "AWE Corporate Catering & Hospitality Services" in the email header.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 January 2026

Contracting authority

Atomic Weapons Establishment

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYCH-2579-LGTN

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government