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Award

Cleaning Tender (trust wide)

VICTORIA ACADEMIES TRUST

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Scope

Reference

CT-2025

Description

Victoria Academies Trust sought to appoint a single supplier to provide contract cleaning services across its portfolio of primary academies located in the West Midlands and Worcestershire regions.

The successful contractor will deliver a full and comprehensive cleaning service, including but not limited to:

- Daily classroom and toilet cleaning;
- Periodic deep cleans and floor maintenance;
- Supply of consumables and equipment;
- Supervision, quality control, and staffing management;

- Adherence to relevant health and safety legislation and safeguarding requirements.

The contract covers approximately [insert total m²] of internal floor area across 10 academies, operating during term time and specified holiday periods, with flexibility for school events and lettings.

The estimated total contract value is £[insert total estimated value, e.g., £700,000-£800,000] over an initial three-year term, with an option to extend for a further two years subject to satisfactory performance.

The procurement was conducted under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Procurement Act 2023 using an Open Procedure. Evaluation was based on Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) criteria, weighted 40% cost and 60% quality.

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Supplier

- Timothy Blacknell

Contract value

- £649,572 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 17 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will be awarded for an initial period of three (3) years, with the option to extend for up to two (2) additional years in annual increments (3 + 1 + 1).

Any extensions will be exercised at the sole discretion of Victoria Academies Trust and will be subject to:

- Satisfactory contractor performance against agreed key performance indicators (KPIs) and service levels;
- Evidence of continued value for money;
- Mutual agreement between both parties; and

- The Trust's ongoing operational and budgetary requirements.

Extensions will be formalised in writing prior to the end of the existing contract term. The maximum total contract duration, including all possible extensions, is five (5) years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90919300 - School cleaning services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Information about tenders

- 19 tenders received
- 19 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 19 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 18 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Timothy Blacknell

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Leicestershire

LE67 4JP

United Kingdom

Email: sales@mcscclean.co.uk

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Mrs Kelly Blacknell

Mr Timothy Charles Blacknell

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Contracting authority

VICTORIA ACADEMIES TRUST

- Companies House: 07887796
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNL-4483-QQGG

Victoria Park Primary Academy

Smethwick

B66 3HH

United Kingdom

Email: joe.tewley@victrust.org

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government