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Tender

Catering Services

Telford College

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Scope

Reference

TND-2025-0002

Description

Telford College is inviting tenders for the provision of Catering Services across its main Wellington Campus and the forthcoming Sixth Form site located in Telford town centre. The College is seeking an innovative catering partner to deliver high-quality, affordable, and inclusive food and beverage services that enhance the student and staff experience.

The successful supplier will operate all on-campus catering outlets, hospitality services, and vending provisions. The College is particularly interested in partners capable of supporting capital investment (capex) for refurbishment and fit-out works at both existing and new facilities, alongside delivering a modern, engaging, and technology-enabled catering offer.

The contract will be awarded under the Open Procedure in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

Scope includes:

Full on-site catering operations (breakfast, lunch, grab & go, hospitality, vending)

Student and staff dining services aligned with college timetables

Support for college events and community functions

Marketing and brand collaboration for student engagement and wellbeing

Investment support for refurbishment of catering spaces

Participation in the new 6th Form project design and delivery

Total value (estimated)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031
- Possible extension to 31 July 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to satisfactory performance as per defined KPI and SLA data and reporting

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55300000 - Restaurant and food-serving services
- 55400000 - Beverage-serving services
- 55500000 - Canteen and catering 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)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

11 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://bidsure.emcassociates.co.uk/tenders/38>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality of Service	Quality	40%
Commercial offer	Price	40%
Social Value & Sustainability	Quality	15%
Mobilisation and Implementation	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://bidsure.emcassociates.co.uk/tenders/38>

Contracting authority

Telford College

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government