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Tender

Provision of Catering Services

Derby College Group

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Scope

Reference

2608 CATE

Description

DCG wish to take this opportunity to procure a completely different approach to the provision of catering services across all Derby College Group campuses from 01.08.26. An output specification is being used) to allow for tendering organisations to be creative in how they deliver services. The only mandatory requirements stipulated are that the provision should ensure

- a positive and equal catering experience for all DCG stakeholders across all sites to encompass provision for all dietary and legislative requirements i.e. Natasha's Law
- there are suitable food options for all DCG users throughout the day, including vending and branded offers
- bursary / free college meals are available for learners and barriers to uptake removed
- free breakfasts (currently toast) on GCSE exam dates
- Little Explorers Nursery is provided for within the catering offer including non-term time and closure to the main college excluding over the Christmas period
- Pre ordered chargeable hospitality offers are available during college opening hours
- A continually evolving service to adapt to innovative new technologies and in demand market trends

Please refer to the tender pack available via https://www.intendhost.co.uk/educationportal/aspx/Home

Total value (estimated)

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

A three-year fixed term contract is proposed starting 01.08.26 with a further three options to extend on a 2+2+1 (or as agreed between the parties) subject to satisfactory performance and the agreement of terms up to a maximum term of eight years ending 31.07.32.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 39222000 Catering supplies
- 55500000 Canteen and catering services
- 55520000 Catering services
- 55523000 Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions
- 55524000 School catering services
- 55510000 Canteen services
- 55512000 Canteen management services
- 55511000 Canteen and other restricted-clientele cafeteria services
- 42933000 Vending machines

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Contract	t locations

• UKF11 - Derby

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal/aspx/Home

Instructions for submission are provided within the Guidance of the tender pack available via the site above.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 October 2033

Award criteria

Name	Description	Туре
Simple description	100% Qualitative assessme	nt Price
	in line with publish	
	methodology available for	
	download at https://www.in-t	<u>ten</u>
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Weighting description

100% Qualitative assessment in line with publish methodology available for download at https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal/aspx/Home

Other information

Payment terms

30 days from date of undisputed invoice

Description of risks to contract performance

Associated tender documents

Failure to adhere to mandatory requirements of tender would result in further action and or breach. Risks to contract performance include changes to DCG sites (inclusion of additional or removal of sites), staff or learner numbers, educational delivery models. Additionally changes to legislative provisions (including employment rights), the catering offer (prices and food offer) required by the provider and or market developments in the local community may impact on overall provision requiring modification.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised
Yes
Procedure
Procedure type
Open procedure
Special regime
Light touch
Documents

https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal/aspx/Home

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