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Tender

3-18 Education Trust TEndeR for Catering Services

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Scope

Reference

CA16644

Description

The 3-18 Education Trust is a multi-academy trust based in Shropshire. The Trust is seeking a catering contractor to provide catering services to 10 schools (4 x Secondary, 5 x Primary and 1 x All Through School). The contract will be awarded for a period of 3 years commencing 1st August 2026 with an option to extend for a further one plus one years, which will be measured on the achievement of agreed Key Performance Indicators (KPI's), from Day One of the contract.

The Trust is seeking a partnership to continue to maximise the opportunity of the catering facilities and to further enhance the dining experience for both staff and students. There is an opportunity to consider investment proposals which can be used to update the current facilities.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,149,310 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Maximum 2 extensions of 12 months per extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 November 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

To access this opportunity, log in to <https://suppliers.multiquote.com> and view the opportunity. If you are not registered with MultiQuote, please visit <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>, complete the registration form on the log in page and quote the title and reference of the notice in your registration.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	Price	30.0%
Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices	Food Quality & Variety of Healthy Meal Choices	Quality	20.0%
Customer Experience And Innovation	Customer Experience And Innovation	Quality	15.0%
Relationship Management and Support	Relationship Management and Support	Quality	15.0%
Corporate, Social Responsibility & Added Value	Corporate, Social Responsibility & Added Value	Quality	10.0%
Clarification Meeting	Clarification Meeting	Quality	10.0%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

The 3-18 Education Trust

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority)

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