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The Vale School _ Worthing

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d31b

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Scope

Reference

CA16652

Description

The Vale School is seeking a proven catering partner to sustain a quality fresh food service provision for their pupils and staff. The school has secured approval and funding for a brand new, fully equipped kitchen, scheduled for the Summer of 2026 and ready for food production from 2026. This development marks a major step forward for the school's food provision and is wonderful news for the pupils and the staff and future catering partner.

The Vale School in its vision for a high quality, freshly prepared food service and the creation of a distinctive food brand. Once the the new provision is operating to an excellent standard, it is the intention to engage and work with other nearby schools currently reliant on 'delivered in' services.

It is essential that all intersted catering companies understand and will support this forward thinking ambition from the outset.

Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

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

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15894210 - School meals

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

15 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 January 2026, 9:30am

Submission address and any special instructions

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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
Non Finance	Non Finance	Quality	60.0%
Finance	Finance	Cost	40.0%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Contracting authority

The Vale School

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMVD-2371-LNHR

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