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Award

Delivered School Meal Service

Spinney Hill Primary School

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Scope

Description

The services required are for the provision of School Meals.

The school does not possess a kitchen, and meals for over 350 pupils per day are required to be delivered from a nearby facility

Contract 1. Delivered School Meals

Supplier

- A.B.M. CATERING LIMITED

Contract value

- £915,000 excluding VAT
- £1,098,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Options to extend will be offered as 2 x 12 month periods, subject to agreement in writing by both parties

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

This school does not have a school kitchen, but needs to feed over 350 pupils per day.

The contract became vacant when Leicester Council closed its catering services business in April 2025. Following this closure, the provision was advertised in a Framework setting, but received no bids from potential suppliers.

The school meal provision was then transferred to Leicestershire County Traded Services, who provided the service from April 2025.

Leicestershire County Council announced the closer of its catering provision in April 2026, leaving the school without a meal provider.

Having engaged directly with other local schools, a partnership has been agreed between a local school, and abm Catering to supply hot delivered meals service to Spinney Hills Primary School from the nearby local school via abm Catering.

Private catering companies are not able to commit to provide a service to Spinney Hills, as they need to have a nearby kitchen in order to do so.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government