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Contract

ST CHRISTOPHER'S MULTI ACADEMY TRUST & RIVIERA EDUCATION TRUST - PROVISION OF OUTSOURCED CATERING SERVICES

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

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https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43368

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

ST CHRISTOPHER'S MULTI ACADEMY TRUST & RIVIERA EDUCATION TRUST -
PROVISION OF OUTSOURCED CATERING SERVICES

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Trust was seeking a Contractor to deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract includes all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – St Christopher's Torbay

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon
- UKK42 - Torbay

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NQ.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust was seeking a Contractor to deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst

delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract includes all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

Sites included in Lot 1 – St Christopher's Torbay:

All Saints Babbacombe CofE Primary School

St Marychurch CofE and Nursery

Upton St James CofE Primary School

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to add any schools which join the Trust.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – St Christopher's Exeter

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust was seeking a Contractor to deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract includes all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

Sites included in Lot 2 – St Christopher's Exeter:

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School

Ladysmith Junior School

St Leonard's CofE Primary

St Michael's CofE Primary Academy

St Sidwell's CofE Primary School

Tidcombe Primary School

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to add any schools which join the Trust.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – St Christopher's West Devon

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust was seeking a Contractor to deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract includes all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

Sites included in Lot 3 – St Christopher's West Devon:

Meavy CofE Primary School

Lady Modiford's CofE Primary School

St Peter's CofE Junior School

St Rumon's CofE Primary School

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to add new schools which may join the Trust.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – St Christopher's East Devon

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust was seeking a Contractor to deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract includes all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

Sites included in Lot 4 – St Christopher's East Devon:

Beer CofE Primary School

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to add new schools which may join the Trust.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – St Christopher's Torbay, Exeter & West Devon

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon
- UKK42 - Torbay

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust is seeking a Contractor that will deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst

delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract will include all food and staff provision to

support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

Sites included in Lot 5 – St Christopher's Torbay, Exeter & West Devon:

All Saints Babbacombe CofE Primary School

St Marychurch CofE and Nursery

Upton St James CofE Primary School

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School

Ladysmith Junior School

St Leonard's CofE Primary

St Michael's CofE Primary Academy

St Sidwell's CofE Primary School

Tidcombe Primary School

Meavy CofE Primary School

Lady Modiford's CofE Primary School

St Peter's CofE Junior School

St Rumon's CofE Primary School

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to add new schools which may join the Trust.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 – Riviera Schools

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

Main site or place of performance

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust was seeking a Contractor to deliver an Outsourced Catering Service for this contract to provide a high-quality service, whilst delivering value for money for the school, parents and pupils using the Services. The Contract includes all food and staff provision to support the delivery of the catering services requirement.

Sites included in Lot 6 – Riviera Schools:

Oldway Primary School

Roselands Primary School

Shiphay Learning Academy

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The option to add new schools which may join the Trust.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 – St Christopher's Torbay

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – St Christopher's Exeter

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 – St Christopher's West Devon

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 – St Christopher's East Devon

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 – St Christopher's Torbay, Exeter & West Devon

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Caterlink

Hop House, Lower Green Road, Pembury, Kent

Tunbridge Wells

TN2 4HS

Telephone

+44 1892824604

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 – Riviera Schools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Caterlink

Hop House, Lower Green Road, Pembury, Kent

Tunbridge Wells

TN2 4HS

Telephone

+44 1892824604

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:235926)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road,

Exeter, Devon

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<https://www.stchristophersmat.org/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust

St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonards Road,

Exeter, Devon

EX2 4NQ

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