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Tender

External Audit and Accountancy Services

Hertfordshire Catering Limited

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f03e

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Scope

Reference

HCL/EAAS/2025

Description

Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL) is a limited company, limited by a single share wholly owned by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC). It is a specialist contract caterer delivering catering service in the education sector. We are looking for a suitable qualified provider to provide external audit and accountancy services. The Procurement will be evaluated based on MEAT criteria. For further details of the procurement, please refer to the tender documents.

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Total value (estimated)

- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2030
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 4 years, 9 months

Description of possible extension:

The possibility of 9 months extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/A3J96ZWUP9>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality Questions including Presentation	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/A3J96ZWUP9>

Use link to gain access to the complete set of tender documents

Contracting authority

Hertfordshire Catering Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZRN-7198-PBPY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government