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Contract

Catering Services Framework - Light Touch

Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/141605>

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

Catering Services Framework - Light Touch

Reference number

103549

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Catering Services framework for the utilisation of up to 45 schools within a Multi-Academy-Trust environment.

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: £48,300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - North Region

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures – OAT Catering Policy / Weighting: 7.2

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures - Implement / Manage / Monitor / Weighting: 7.2

Quality criterion - Name: Food Offering Overview / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Hospitality Food Offering / Weighting: 4.5

Quality criterion - Name: Food Offering – Portion Size Schedule / Weighting: 4.5

Quality criterion - Name: Purchasing / Weighting: 4.5

Quality criterion - Name: Personnel – Staff Cover / Weighting: 4.5

Quality criterion - Name: Personnel – New and existing Staff Training / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Food Safety / Weighting: 6.3

Quality criterion - Name: Food Information Regulations & Natasha's Law / Weighting: 5.4

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 5.4

Quality criterion - Name: C.O.S.H.H. / Weighting: 3.6

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 7.2

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 7.2

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation plan / Weighting: 4.5

Cost criterion - Name: Gross Profit Monitoring and Control / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.14) Additional information

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Northeast Region

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: as per Lot 1 / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.14) Additional information

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Midlands Region

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.14) Additional information

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - East Region

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.14) Additional information

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - London Region (1)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: See Lot 1 / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: See Lot 1 / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.14) Additional information

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - South Region

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55524000 - School catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Catering Services in Regional Academies, as required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: As per Lot 1 / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-062791](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Successful Bidder 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Cambridge

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

National registration number

PGNW-4538-VPLM

Internet address

<https://www.lunchtime.co.uk/>

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: £48,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Title

Successful Bidder 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COMPASS CONTRACT SERVICES (U.K.) LIMITED

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

National registration number

PTWW-9172-LVMX

Internet address

<https://www.chartwells.co.uk/>

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: £4,830,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Title

Successful Bidder 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

National registration number

PVRR-4896-HZCR

Internet address

<https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/home.aspx>

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: £11,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Title

Successful Bidder 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

National registration number

PYWJ-2955-LJDH

Internet address

<https://taylorshaw.com/>

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: £48,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Title

Successful Bidder 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

National registration number

PJZY-1355-VRGY

Internet address

<https://www.aspens-services.co.uk/>

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: £48,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Title

Successful Bidder 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

National registration number

PWPW-6942-JXBP

Internet address

<https://caterlinkltd.co.uk/>

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: £48,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

7

Title

Successful Bidder 7

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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National registration number

PZCV-5891-GQYM

Internet address

<https://vertas.co.uk/>

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: £48,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

8

Title

Successful Bidder 8

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

National registration number

PJPT-7655-VPNG

Internet address

<https://www.miquillcatering.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

A voluntary eight-working-day standstill is being observed. This concludes at 4pm on 24 December, 2025

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom