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Tender

Delivered in Catering Services - Primary School

The Breakspear School

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Scope

Reference

CCL_1001

Description

The school is tendering their catering services to deliver the very best service for every child at the school. The initial contract duration is set for three years, starting on 23rd February 2026, with a potential extension for two more years contingent on client satisfaction and mutual agreement on budgets and service levels.

The primary objective of this contract is to enhance services, maximising sales and Free School Meal (FSM) uptake through proactive management, consistent high-quality food and robust, tangible contract support. The School and CCL (Cohesion Consulting Ltd) expect the successful Contractor to guarantee their financial proposal within reason and uphold excellent standards. The business manager has requested that in this tender exercise the bidders focus on:

A transformational working partnership, delivered via a TUPE compliant bid, with additional recommendations on service equipment, serving points, staffing levels and a

bespoke food concept to drive sales and uptake.

In essence, the School needs to be convinced the bidders can deliver on their promises, achieve sales targets, implement service enhancements effectively and support the School in day-to-day operations. The school reserves the right to award its own contract, with the provision to revert to an 'insourced' solution or a 'no award' decision if the proposals fail to convince.

The estimated contract turnover for three years including VAT stands at approximately £750,000. Due to the challenging contract timelines, the contract is being tendered under the light touch regime with an accelerated timeline.

To express interest in the tender and access all contract documents (which are available free of charge), kindly register on <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cohesionconsulting.aspx/Home>, if you haven't already, and declare your interest in the opportunity.

Total value (estimated)

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 February 2026 to 22 February 2029
- Possible extension to 23 February 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Subject to performance and mutual agreement

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55524000 - School catering services

Contract locations

- UKI7 - Outer London - West and North West

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 January 2026, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 January 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cohesionconsulting/asp/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	All criteria are shown in the ITT Price document	

Weighting description

All criteria are shown in the ITT document

Other information

Payment terms

As per government guidelines

Description of risks to contract performance

No risks identified at this point

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cohesionconsulting.aspx/Home>

Contracting authority

The Breakspear School

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Cohesion Consulting Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: Cohesion are managing the procurement on behalf of the college.

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