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Tender

Penrose Learning Trust - Grounds Maintenance Services Tender

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Scope

Description

Penrose Learning Trust is a group of Schools that firmly subscribes to their mission of excellence through collaboration to provide the best possible outcomes for all learners.

Schools that work within the Trust have a culture of sharing best practice, supporting each other when times are tough and allowing staff to use their skills and talents across the Trust to not only raise the bar but to develop Staff to use their talents to help others succeed.

The Trust are seeking Grounds Maintenance service providers to tender for the provision of all grounds maintenance services presently delivered within all Schools, which currently includes maintenance of grassed areas, sports pitch marking and maintenance of shrub and plant borders.

The contract will be for three years in duration, with the option to extend for a further one period of up to two years and with a commencement date of 01 August 2026.

Full details will be included in the Invitation to Tender.

It is not considered that TUPE regulations will apply to this contract.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Colchester:-Grounds-maintenance-services./Y3M8AR8GPH>

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Total value (estimated)

- £268,950 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

In agreement with the client an option to extend for a further one period of up to two years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://invictus-inport.com/respond/Y3M8AR8GPH>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Operational Response	Quality	85%
Financial Response	Price	15%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This procurement will be a multi-stage tender process. The PSQ will be followed by an initial shortlisting, with successful suppliers invited to the next stage of the process. The ITT will follow, with a second shortlisting and the top scoring bidders will be invited to the presentation stage.

Contracting authority

Penrose Learning Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVN-4882-WHDW

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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.

Invictus Partnership Limited

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Consultancy

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