

United Kingdom-London: School catering services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: London Design and Engineering UTC

Postal address: 15 University Way

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: E16 2RD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone: +44 1276673880

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.ldeutc.co.uk/>

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

London Design and Engineering UTC — Catering Tender

II.1.2. Main CPV code

55524000 School catering services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The successful supplier will be required to provide catering services for London Design and Engineering UTC.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI London

Main site or place of performance: London.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The successful supplier will be required to provide catering services for London Design and Engineering UTC.

London Design and Engineering UTC in Newham, London was opened in 2016 as a brand new, state of the art University Technical College. The College is a state funded Academy College and services learners from year 9 to year 13, as well as a small cohort of apprentice learners. In January 2019 the College moved into its brand new purpose built permanent building on the Dock side of London's Royal Albert Dock.

The tender project is seeking to appoint a supplier whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of service within the existing facilities for the 637 learners on roll and 73 (FTE) teaching and support staff (growing to 750 learners within 3 years), with a focus on exciting new food concepts to satisfy a wide range of learner tastes and dietary requirements. The client would wish the successful supplier to review the current range of services offered and make recommendations accordingly.

The contract being tendered is for 3 years in duration from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2024 with the option to extend for a maximum of a further 2 years at the discretion of the client. This contract will operate as a guaranteed performance contract, with the successful supplier offering the client a guaranteed return cost per annum for the provision of catering services. Sovereignty of the cash tariff is to remain with London Design and Engineering UTC for the duration of this contract.

The College year is based on a calendar of 195 days. Between five and 10 days are to be used for staff professional development and non-learner days which means that College will be open to receive learners for between 180 and 185 days per year.

The contract offered covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the College, which currently includes morning break, lunch, all hospitality and free issue requirements. Free College meals are to be charged based on consumption with a margin attached and hospitality will be charged based on consumption and at net food cost.

Whilst the client prioritises value for money as a key objective of the competitive tender process, the Governing body is not obliged to accept the lowest price.

The value of the current contract:

Total sales for the first term Sept-Dec 2019 were GBP 34 506.

Total annual value of the contract is therefore GBP 100 000 and the total value of the contract over the complete 5-year term is GBP 500 000.

London Design and Engineering UTC expects the successful supplier to enable the continued development of catering through the provision of an innovative, healthy food service, with fresh, seasonal, locally sourced ingredients being prepared on-site. The client expects the successful tenderer to evidence, through their bid, how they shall support and complement its values and support the aim to create the next generation of confident, independent, work-ready individuals.

More information can be found within the SQ Document.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://litmustms.co.uk/tenders/UK-London:-School-catering-services./RK85J924ST>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

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 in the OJ S: [2020/S 189-457570](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 457570

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

08/03/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Juniper Pursuits Ltd

National registration number: 11227559

Postal address: The Old Town Hall, 29 Broadway, Stratford

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: E15 4BQ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 505 620,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: London Design and Engineering UTC

Postal address: 15 University Way

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/04/2021