

United Kingdom-Coventry: Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions
OJ S 135/2017 18/07/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hereward College

Postal address: Bramston Crescent, Tile Hill

Town: Coventry

NUTS code: UKG33 Coventry

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Main address: <http://www.hereward.ac.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

Hereward College ~ Tender for Catering Services.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

55523000 Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Hereward College is a General Further Education College that offers inclusive provision and specialist facilities for day and residential learners with complex disabilities and learning difficulties. The College provide full-time learning programmes at pre-entry level to level 3 for 274 College based learners, 10 outreach learners and 95 work based learners, through their Hereward Training activity.

With a vision of preparing learners for the next stage of their lives, providing them with outstanding employability skills and greater control over their future, the College have a track record of promoting individual achievement since 1971.

In October 2016, the College was judged to be Inadequate, with Ofsted highlighting specific concerns relating to safeguarding, outcomes for learners and teaching and learning assessment.

The current Principal is retiring, the College have strengthened the Safeguarding team and a review of the College has been undertaken by the FE Commissioner's office.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 385 407,60 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG33 Coventry

Main site or place of performance: Hereward College, Coventry, United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The tender project is seeking to appoint a Contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of service within the existing facilities for the 274 students on site and 205 teaching and support staff, all of whom have a focus on the introduction of exciting new food concepts to satisfy a wide range of tastes and dietary requirements. The College would wish the successful contractor to review the current range of services offered and make recommendations accordingly.

The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1.9.2017 until 31.7.2020 and will operate as a Guaranteed Performance Contract, with the successful Contractor offering the College a guaranteed cost per annum for the provision of catering services. Sovereignty of the cash tariff is to remain with Hereward College for the duration of this contract.

The College year is based on a calendar of 36 weeks. 3 days are to be used for staff professional development.

The contract offered covers the scope for the provision of all catering services within the College, which currently includes breakfast service, morning break, lunch, afternoon break, all hospitality and free issue requirements. Free Student meals and hospitality will be charged based on consumption and at net food cost.

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

Hereward College expect the successful contractor 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 College expects the successful tenderer to evidence, through their bid, how they shall support and complement its values and support the principles of Keeping Children Safe in Education.

The College believes that success should be celebrated and that Students should enjoy their time at College; if lessons are stimulating and challenging then students will love learning. Much time therefore, is spent reviewing and planning schemes of work to ensure that they are differentiated to meet the needs of all Students. As a result, the College are very enthusiastic regarding work experience and apprenticeship proposals and would welcome the input of the successful Contractor.

As a College who are continually seeking ways to improve and develop the ethos and environment for students and staff, to give them the facilities they deserve and need to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, any consideration regarding inward capital investment as part of the Contractor's tender submission would be welcomed. The College would wish for the

Contractor to look at making this investment within the existing dining area, with attention being given to the upgrade, maintenance and management of the software for the current cashless system, counter layout and furnishings and the implementation of a procedure that would assist in producing a reduction of current queuing times.

The College objectives:

- To further increase the standards of fresh food provision;
- To further increase the standard of service for all customers;
- To receive a consistently high quality catering provision;
- To generate an improved dining environment for all Students;
- To receive proactive management support for the catering team;
- To hold regular review meetings with the successful contractor;
- To achieve overall value for money.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 92

Quality criterion - Name: Company approach / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Contract compliance / Weighting: 56

Cost criterion - Name: Competitiveness / Weighting: 64

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

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: [2017/S 066-124386](#)

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

Title:

Hereward College ~ Tender for Catering Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/07/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Cater Link Limited

Town: Reading

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 275 500,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 385 407,60 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Hereward College

Town: Coventry

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/07/2017