

# Invitation to Tender for the Provision of Catering Services



Where God's gifts begin their journey, to gain, attain and grow...

## Main points of the contract

St. Francis CofE Voluntary Aided Primary School, with approximately 460 pupils and 45 staff, is looking to secure a contract for the Provision of Catering Services from 1st September 2017 for 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

The school is seeking a company that can deliver a variety of fresh, nutritious and appetising food within exciting and continually evolving menus; the requirement is for an attractive selection of dishes, dictated by personal taste as well as by dietary requirements and inspired by seasonal and topical events. Equally, the school is seeking contractor awareness and experience of using different types of food in a Primary School setting, how raw products are sourced and an overall approach to sustainability.

Meals must be prepared and cooked in the school's on site facility.

The school is seeking an organisation with personnel who will naturally want to become part of the whole school environment (not merely a 3rd party provider); people who will readily engage with the staff, the policies, the character and ethos of the school.

Tenderers should elaborate on their plans for regular inclusion of appropriate themes and events. As well, how they will try to increase the take up of meals and the extension of catering services within the school setting.

The school readily acknowledges that whilst we are experts in Primary education, we are not experts in the Provision of Catering Services - that's where you come in...

For a full Invitation to Tender document, please email the school's admin team using the following email address: [admin@stfrancis.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stfrancis.swindon.sch.uk)

Regards, the Governors and Senior Leadership Team of St. Francis

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**An 'Outstanding' school (OfSTED, 2012)**

## Deadline for Tender Responses

**17 February 2017**