

Catering Consultancy Services (CAT5039 LU)

SUMMARY

Start date: 4th September, 2017

End date: 2nd March, 2022

OJEU Number: 2017/S 085-166030

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<https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/477>

NOTE: It has been announced that Radford Chancellor Ltd has ceased trading. LUPC have not received official confirmation from the organisation but the Food Service Equipment Journal published this [article](#) on 24th January 2020.

SCOPE

This national framework agreement covers a wide range of catering consultancy services applicable to outsourced catering services and/or in-house catering services;

- Operational Catering Reviews
- Strategic Catering Reviews
- Tendering Support
- Catering Capital Projects
- Menu Design
- Branding
- Recruitment
- Compliance
- Contract Monitoring
- Catering related IT Systems

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- An OJEU-compliant route through which Members can purchase catering consultancy services dependent on individual requirements.
- A framework designed with Members specifically in mind, with input from a Project Team made up of procurement and catering representatives from across the member institutions and university purchasing consortia.
- A range of consultancy firms with proven experience of delivering these services to higher education, further education, research and cultural sectors, as well as the wider public sector and private sector.
- Guidance and templates on how to run a further competition against this framework
- Agreed competitive consultancy rates
- Possibility to direct award for those Member Institutions looking for a quick, compliant and competitive solution

USING THE FRAMEWORK

The framework is open to all Members of the University Purchasing Consortia; APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NEWUPC, SUPC and Members of The University Caterers Organisation (TUCO)

SUPPLIERS

Catering Consultancy Bureau Limited, Ideal Catering Consultancy, Merritt-Harrison Catering Consultancy, Panache South Ltd, Radford Chancellor Ltd, Stern Consultancy Limited, The Litmus Partnership Limited, Thread Consultancy Ltd, Turpin Smale Catering Consultants Ltd,

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability criteria has been assessed at both SQ and ITT stage. Particular emphasis was on travelling sustainably and demonstrating sustainability solutions within catering.

NEXT STEPS

Please see the Buyers Guide and Appendices