

# CAT11053 TU

Catering Innovation and Concept Solutions (CICS)

Contracting Authority TUCO

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/06/2021

Current End Date 31/05/2026

## Framework Suppliers

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AMAZON EU SARL, UK BRANCH  
BGL Rieber Ltd  
Bean Coffee Liverpool No 9 Ltd  
Bombay Halwa  
Bray Foods Ltd  
Brewfitt  
COSTA LIMITED  
Caffe Nero  
Calyx Drinks Ltd  
Change Please CIC  
Crosby Coffee Roasters  
Datasyam UK Ltd  
Dawn Foods Ltd  
Deli Lites Ireland  
Delice De France (IAWS)  
ENTERPRISE FOODS LTD.  
Ecups  
Funnybones Foodservice  
Gamtol t/a Monika  
JACOBS DOUWE EGBERTS PRO GB LTD  
JM Posner Ltd  
Janes Beverages Foodservice Limited  
Kelsius (CORA TINE TEORANTA)  
King Asia Foods Ltd  
Kitchen Operating System Ltd  
Krogab UK Limited  
Love Joes Ltd  
Navitas Digital Safety Limited  
Nestle (UK) Ltd  
Nutritics Ltd  
OpsPal Ltd  
Pasta King (UK) Ltd  
Pizza Plus  
Platinum Foods Ltd aka Nissi Foods  
Portabar Ltd  
Pre Order Pods Ltd  
Quintex Systems  
Rollover  
SKWISHEE LTD  
Sessions Market Ltd  
TUGO Food Ltd  
Taipec Limited

## Scope of Requirements

The purpose of the DPS agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising the resource and providing value for money. The DPS agreement was procured via the Dynamic Purchasing System procurement process which follows the restricted procedure. It was advertised on Intend and on Find a Tender Service (FTS) with the reference: 2021/S 000-006988. The tender is for the supply and distribution of catering innovation and concept solutions. The purpose of this procurement was to create a list of suppliers that met the minimum requirements to deliver one or more of the following lotted services:

Lot 1 European Food  
Lot 2 Asian Food  
Lot 3 North & South American Food  
Lot 4 Rest of the World Food  
Lot 5 Sweet treats  
Lot 6 Bakery, Bread & Coffee shop  
Lot 7 Drinks (non-alcoholic)  
Lot 8 Drinks (alcoholic)  
Lot 9 Premium concepts  
Lot 10 Rented space / licenced or "master licensee" model  
Lot 11 Technology

## Accessibility

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London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)  
North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)  
North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC)  
Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)  
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Tanpopo Japanese Food  
 Technik2 Energy Solutions Ltd  
 The Alcohol Free Drinks Company  
 Theos Food Company  
 Trisaas  
 UCC COFFEE UK LTD  
 VI Healthy Living Ltd t/a fwip  
 Vegetarian Express  
 YumChop Foods

### Call Off Method

Invitation to Tender (ITT)  
 Institutions wishing to undertake a Stage Two Invitation to Tender [within a particular lot] may do so by inviting all the supplier(s) appointed [to the relevant lot] to submit responses. Full details on call off procedure for DPS in Buyer's Guide - <https://www.tuco.ac.uk/procurement/frameworks/catering-innovation-and-concept-solution-cics>

### Responsible Procurement

The NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool will be used as part of contract management.

At Selection Suppliers were assessed for:

- Compliance with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Payment of the Real Living Wage

### Added Value

3. What are the Benefits of Using the DPS Agreement?  
 There are several benefits to using the DPS Agreement:

- Legally compliant DPS agreement developed in accordance with the EU public procurement regulations
- Eliminates the need for clients and members to individually undertake their own selection process
- Availability of ITT templates to use to carry out 2nd stage of the DPS process
- Opportunities for savings through economies of scale
- Opportunity for new SMEs to join DPS at any time to increase competition within the agreement

General benefits of TUCO membership:

- Delivering annual savings to members in excess of £15million
- £146million+ annual spend
- Giving members access to almost 300 quality-assured suppliers
- 21 EU-compliant framework agreements
- Full time CIPS qualified team dedicated to cutting costs
- No barriers to entry – 80% of TUCO suppliers are SMEs or micro enterprises
- Award-winning training academy
- In-depth, insightful market intelligence through TUCO research
- Sharing best-practice through member case studies
- Access to added-value benefits such as:
- TUCO Online: a revolutionary web-based eProcurement system that provides a dynamic online purchasing portal
- Further Competitions: a personalised procurement service that is FREE to members - we work with your staff to offer as much or as little support as they need, freeing them up to focus on other areas.

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)  
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