Catering Consultancy Services (CAT5039 LU)

**SUMMARY**

- **Start date:** 4th September, 2017
- **End date:** 2nd March, 2022
- **OJEU Number:** 2017/S 085-166030
- **Lead Consortium:** LUPC
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**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](https://www.fsejournal.co.uk) 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, Stem 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**