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The Provision of School Meal Services to Coláiste Oiriall, Monaghan which falls under the auspices of CMETB

Query Response Sheet No. 1

2nd November 2026

QUERY REPONSES

This query response sheet contains responses to queries received up to 17:00 hours on 2nd November 2026.

Query No.	Query/Response	Date/ Time Query Received
1	**Question:** Are there facilities in the school for meal preparation or are all meals to be prepared off-site and delivered to the school ready to be eaten? **Response:** Tenderers should note that Section 5.1.6 Delivery states that "the successful tenderer will be required to prepare food and have it delivered to the school" and that "pre-prepared meals must be delivered" to the school. In addition, Section 5.1.8 Facilities states that "the school have one canteen in operation" and that the successful tenderer will be responsible for "delivery, distribution to students, collection, removal of waste and general clean-up of sitting area." Accordingly, tenderers should base their submissions on meals being **prepared off-site** and delivered to the school for service through the existing canteen facilities.	22/10/2026 10:25
2	**Question:** Is there school meals funding or do students pay for the meals? **Response:** Section 5.1.1 School Meals Programme confirms that: *"Coláiste Oiriall is not receiving funding under the School Meals Programme."* Section 5.1.5 Pre-Ordering Facility further states: *"Staff/students are individually responsible for payment of these orders, or any items purchased from the canteen."* Therefore, there is currently no School Meals Programme funding in place and students/staff are responsible for paying for food purchased through the canteen service. Please note that Section 5.1.1 also provides that, should School Meals Programme funding become available during the contract term, the successful tenderer will be required to provide the service at the Department of Social Protection rates.	

3	**Question:** Is there catering service in operation at the moment? If so who currently provides the service? **Response:** The Contracting Authority can confirm that there is currently a canteen in operation within the school as referenced in Section 5.1.8 Facilities. Food Village are the current incumbent.	
4	**Question:** Are there any catering staff currently working in the school? **Response:** TUPE will apply under this contract. Please see **REVISED** CFT Invitation to Tender document, Section 5.1.7, which has been uploaded to the CFT Documents section of this competition. TUPE information will be provided to tenderers who request it.	