

## New Tender Opportunity – Four-academy LED lighting project

We are able to extend the opportunity to tender for a LED lighting project. You are invited to submit a fixed price, per academy/site, for a tender to replace all non LED lights at each of four academy sites across the Trust which we estimate to be around 7,000 individual light fittings.

These works are expected to be part-funded by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), through SMART Energy Greater Lincolnshire project. The project (Smart Energy Greater Lincolnshire) has received £5.4m (of total programme value of £9.2m) of funding from the ERDF as part of the European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020. The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government is the Managing Authority for ERDF. Established by the European Union, the ERDF helps local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support innovation, businesses, create jobs and local communities' regenerations.

The Smart Energy programme aims to develop and deliver highly innovative, energy efficient, smart energy management and renewable energy projects for public buildings in Greater Lincolnshire. The upgraded public buildings will be used for demonstration and case studies. Our success will be measured by energy use and reduction of carbon dioxide emissions, and by increased awareness of best practice across greater Lincolnshire.

The tender submission deadline is noon on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. If you are interested in finding out more about either of these projects, please contact Jim Kirby via email at <u>jkirby@prioryacademies.co.uk</u> for any clarification or further information.

We will be evaluating the tenders in line with ERDF rules and our Trust Finance Manual. Your tender proposal should closely follow our tender document; an evaluation matrix will be included with the tender documents with bias split of 55% price and 45% quality.



## **European Union** European Regional Development Fund

