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Tender

## **260001 Contract for the Supply and Delivery of 3 Large Format, High Cadence Cameras Equipment for the Daniel K Inouye Solar Telescope**

Queen's University Belfast

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

260001

### **Description**

Queen's University wish to procure 3 large-format, high-cadence cameras to be installed onto the Daniel K Inouye Solar Telescope based in Hawaii for the purposes of scientific research. The cameras will cover a large field of view at the telescope diffraction limit.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £370,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 March 2026 to 16 March 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38630000 - Astronomical and optical instruments
- 38651100 - Camera lenses
- 38651200 - Camera bodies
- 38651600 - Digital cameras

## **Contract locations**

- UKN06 - Belfast

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 February 2026, 11:59pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

16 February 2026, 4:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast/aspx/Home>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

23 February 2026

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Mandatory Technical Requirements - Pass/Fail Desirable Technical Characteristics - 20% Sustainable Procurement - 5% Price - 75%	Price

## **Weighting description**

Mandatory Technical Requirements - Pass/Fail

Desirable Technical Characteristics - 20%

Sustainable Procurement - 5%

Price - 75%

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

30 days after delivery on receipt of a valid and undisputed invoice.

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Whilst it is not possible at this stage to fully anticipate the nature or extent of future developments or integration requirements, nor to determine their potential impact on contract performance, QUB recognises that such changes may arise over the course of the contract. Accordingly, it is acknowledged that these circumstances may necessitate a modification of the contract to appropriately address and accommodate any emerging risks or requirements.

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast/aspx/Home>

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## Contracting authority

### Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland