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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

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

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%

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

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland