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Contract

## **OU Graduation Ceremony**

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OUPA11599

### **Description**

Venue Hire for London based ceremonies in spring 2026 (Barbican Centre)

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## **Contract 1. OU Graduation Ceremony**

## **Supplier**

- The Barbican Centre

## **Contract value**

- £59,923 excluding VAT
- £71,907.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

18 December 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 28 March 2026 to 28 March 2026
- 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79952000 - Event services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### The Barbican Centre

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London

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Email: [charlie.smith@barbican.org.uk](mailto:charlie.smith@barbican.org.uk)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **THE OPEN UNIVERSITY**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000391
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNW-6296-ZJQQ

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

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Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government