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Contract

## **Graduation Ceremony Venue Hire**

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OUPA11633

### **Description**

Hire of National Exhibition Centre for the 16th October 2027 graduation ceremony

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### **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

- NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE LIMITED (THE)

## **Contract value**

- £30,034.95 excluding VAT
- £36,041.94 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

27 November 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 27 November 2025 to 16 October 2027
- 1 year, 10 months, 20 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79952000 - Event services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### **NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE LIMITED (THE)**

National Exhibition Centre

Birmingham

B40 1NT

United Kingdom

Email: [nec-exhibitions@necgroup.co.uk](mailto:nec-exhibitions@necgroup.co.uk)

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

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

MK7 6AA

United Kingdom

Email: [finance-tenders@open.ac.uk](mailto:finance-tenders@open.ac.uk)

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government