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Award

ID 6183310 DFE - Northern Regional College - Purchase of 3 Axis CNC Milling Centres (2 off)

Northern Regional College

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Scope

Reference

ID 6183310

Description

Northern Regional College (NRC) wishes to commission the services of a specialist organisation for the supply, delivery, offloading, siting, commissioning and installation including secure fixing, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations of two new CNC Vertical Machining Centres (VMCs) at Northern Regional College (NRC),

Ballymena.

Contract 1. ID 6183310 - DFE - NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE - PURCHASE OF 3 AXIS CNC MILLING CENTRES

Supplier

- [Mills CNC Limited](#)

Contract value

- £223,896 excluding VAT
- £268,675.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 17 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 February 2026 to 18 February 2027
- Possible extension to 18 February 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

There are two optional warranty periods of up to 12 months each.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42610000 - Machine tools operated by laser and machining centres
- 42621000 - Lathes
- 42630000 - Metal-working machine tools

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Mills CNC Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWRG-9895-VCDP

Unit 2-3 Tachbrook Link

Warwick

CV34 6SN

United Kingdom

Email: commercial@millsncnc.co.uk

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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AXIS CNC MILLING CENTRES

Contracting authority

Northern Regional College

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCDC-7356-WJNZ

40 Farm Lodge Town Parks

Ballymena

BT43 7DF

United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN0F - Mid and East Antrim

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

303 Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies and Services Division](#) for any enquiries.