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Planning

## **Provision of Vending Services Across Multiple Depot Sites**

UBICO LIMITED

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

We've updated the location from "England-wide" to "South West" to reflect the region where our facilities are based.

### **Scope**

### **Description**

Ubico is conducting a preliminary market engagement exercise to inform a forthcoming procurement opportunity for the provision of vending services. The aim is to engage with potential suppliers to better understand the market's capacity, capability, and interest in delivering these services across multiple depot sites.

### Scope of Services

The potential contract will cover the supply, installation, and ongoing management of the following equipment:

Hot Drink Vending Machines (free vend, touch-free, telemetry-enabled)

Snack Vending Machines (cash and contactless payment, healthy/snack options)

Water Dispensers and Boilers (mains-fed, bottled, WRAS approved)

The service will include replenishment, hygiene maintenance, fault response, preventive servicing, and sustainability reporting.

### Contract Term

The intended contract duration is three years, comprising an initial term of two years with the option to extend for one additional year.

### Key Service Requirements

Daily remote monitoring via telemetry

Adherence to depot PPE and H&S standards

Scheduled maintenance and hygiene servicing

Comprehensive monthly reporting (vend volumes, faults, service logs)

Environmental considerations: energy-efficient equipment, sustainable logistics

### Supplier Participation

Interested suppliers are invited to express their interest and may be asked to complete a short questionnaire.

### Next Steps

Please register your interest by 20th June by contacting:

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This is not a call for competition but a genuine pre-procurement consultation.

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

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £192,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 09320000 - Steam, hot water and associated products
- 31141000 - Water coolers

- 42933000 - Vending machines

## **Contract locations**

- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

20 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Interested suppliers are invited to express their interest and may be asked to complete a short questionnaire

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 July 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UBICO LIMITED**

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