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Planning

Pre Market Engagement - 250086 AMIC Global Point Cafe

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250086

Description

Queen's University Belfast are undertaking a pre market engagement exercise in relation to the provision of Cafe and Catering Services at AMIC Factory of the Future, Global Point, Newtownabbey.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 February 2026 to 27 February 2029
- Possible extension to 27 February 2031

- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55330000 - Cafeteria services
- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 November 2025

Engagement process description

Suitable operators are invited to express an interest in this opportunity and complete and return this Pre Market Engagement Survey.

Queen's may undertake further discussion with individual suppliers following a review of the responses received.

Queen's may undertake site visits and information sessions with interested suppliers in

order to further inform decision making ahead of undertaking any formal competition. This Pre Market Engagement exercise is not a formal call for competition. Participation in this exercise is not a pre requisite for participation in any future competition.

In order to access the survey and submit a response, you must use our tendering platform

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

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland