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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

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## **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

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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

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

6 January 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Concession

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## Contracting authority

### Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@qub.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@qub.ac.uk)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland