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Planning

## **250172 - Contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning of Cage Wash System and associated maintenance, ancillary and consumables.**

Queen's University Belfast

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

250172

### **Description**

The Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences' Biological Services Core Technology Unit (BSU), at Queen's University Belfast (Queen's) wish to procure a new or high quality second hand cagewash (less than 1 years 'service)

- Please note: - The execution of this tender & contract will be solely dependent on grant funding being received, which is estimated to be confirmed in November 2025.
- No award will be made, or orders issued until the grant funding has been confirmed. If grant funding is not secured, the market will be notified, and this procurement exercise will be stood down.

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

- 15 December 2025 to 14 December 2035
- Possible extension to 14 December 2045
- 20 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 42995000 - Miscellaneous cleaning machines

### **Contract locations**

- UKN06 - Belfast

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

19 September 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

## **Engagement process description**

A Pre-Market Engagement (PME) exercise was conducted informally prior to the commencement of this procurement to assess market capability, inform the specification, and ensure the procurement approach is appropriate and proportionate. The PME included engagement with potential suppliers and stakeholders to identify best practice, gauge market interest, and understand any barriers to participation.

Feedback from the PME has been considered and incorporated into the procurement strategy and documentation, ensuring transparency, equal treatment, and value for money in line with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

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

17 October 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Queen's University Belfast**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland