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Award

## **Graduation Production Services 2026 and 2027 Award**

Cardiff University

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CU.1943.SF

### **Description**

Full Event Production and Management services to apply to Cardiff University's Graduation 2026 (and 2027) ceremonies at Utilita Arena, Cardiff (<https://www.utilitaarenacardiff.co.uk>).

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## **Contract 1. Graduation Production Services 2026 and 2027**

## **Supplier**

- Production 78

## **Contract value**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

2 December 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

2 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 12 December 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

15 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 12 January 2026 to 31 August 2027

- 1 year, 7 months, 20 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79952000 - Event services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

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

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Production 78

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCHT-8535-HRTL

1 Waterloo Buildings

Bridgend

CF31 3TR

United Kingdom

Email: [emily@production78.co.uk](mailto:emily@production78.co.uk)

Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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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## Contracting authority

### Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

Procurement Services

Cardiff

CF24 4HQ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Stuart Franklin

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Website: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales