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Tender

DFE - Northern Regional College - Purchase of 3 Axis CNC Milling Centres (2 off)

Northern regional College

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-081487

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f2b9 ([view related notices](#))

Published 10 December 2025, 12:57pm

Scope

Reference

ID: 6183310

Description

Northern Regional College (NRC) wishes to commission the services of a specialist organisation for the supply, delivery, offloading, siting, commissioning and installation including secure fixing, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations of two new CNC Vertical Machining Centres (VMCs) at Northern Regional College (NRC), Ballymena. Please see Specification ID: 6183310 for further details.

The tender documents are available with unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: URL <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Total value (estimated)

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 March 2026 to 26 March 2027
- Possible extension to 26 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

There are two optional extension periods, up to 12 months each.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42610000 - Machine tools operated by laser and machining centres
- 42621000 - Lathes
- 42630000 - Metal-working machine tools

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 January 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

22 January 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) opportunity on eTendersNI, website details immediately below.

Paper submissions will not be accepted or considered and will be rejected by the Contracting Authority / Buyer.

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
AC4: Total Contract Price	90%	Price

Weighting description

10 percent quality and 90 percent cost

AC1: Compliance with the Specification Schedule - Pass/Fail

AC2: Provision of a Technical Brochure and/or Supporting Technical Documentation - Pass/Fail

AC3: Supply and Quality Control - 10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Northern regional College

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCDC-7356-WJNZ

40 Farm Lodge Avenue, Town Parks

Ballymena

BT43 7DF

United Kingdom

Email: ssdadmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN0F - Mid and East Antrim

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies and Services Division](#) for any enquiries.