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Tender

## **4950.AM.GM - Laser Wire Directed Energy Deposition (Lw-DED) System**

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

4950.AM.GM Laser Wire Directed Energy Deposition (Lw-DED) System

The University of Sheffield wishes to invite tenders for a Laser Wire Directed Energy Deposition (Lw-DED) System on behalf of the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, North West.

#### **Scope of Requirement**

The proposed investment in a laser wire Directed Energy Deposition (Lw-DED) system would represent a complementary capability, rather than a duplication of existing infrastructure. A laser wire DED platform would enable lower heat input compared with wire-arc systems, improved dimensional accuracy, precise repair applications and wide range of material processing capability, including refractory materials.

The addition of a Lw-DED system would significantly enhance AMRC's additive manufacturing capability by enabling coverage across the full spectrum of DED

processes, from high deposition rate applications to highly-controlled, precise deposition. This would strengthen the AMRC ability to support process development and accelerate the industrial adoption of DED technologies.

#### Tender Process and Documentation:

This procurement is an open procedure conducted in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

The ITT can be downloaded by registering and expressing your interest on the University's e-tendering system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/Sheffield>

If you have any questions or comments in relation to this tender they must be submitted via the In-tend System, this can be accessed at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/Sheffield>

Completed tenders must be returned through the same e-tendering system.

Closing date for receipt of tenders: Monday February 16, 2026 at 12 noon (UK time).

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £248,000 excluding VAT
- £310,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 4 March 2026 to 31 July 2026
- 4 months, 28 days

#### **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers
- 42000000 - Industrial machinery
- 42610000 - Machine tools operated by laser and machining centres
- 43700000 - Machinery for metallurgy and associated parts

## **Contract locations**

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

23 February 2026

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	75%	Quality	75%
price	25%	Price	25%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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## Contracting authority

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