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Tender

3015 Multiaxial Axial-Torsional Fatigue Testing System

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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Scope

Reference

NTU/26/3015/MLST

Description

A fatigue-rated electromechanical (non-hydraulic) axial–torsional testing system capable of simultaneous and independently controlled axial and torsional loading, suitable for static and dynamic testing in tension, compression, and combined modes.

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2026 to 30 September 2029
- 3 years, 16 days

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38425400 - Structure estimation apparatus
- 38425500 - Strength estimation apparatus

Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See Tender Documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

See tender Documentation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 March 2026, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

9 March 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=102512&TID100107728&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial Offer	Whole Life Costing (up to five years)	Cost	35%
Technical Compliance	Loading	Quality	21%
Technical Compliance	Control	Quality	12%
Service Delivery	Details of delivery lead times, installation, commissioning, training, warranty and maintenance packages.	Quality	10%
Strategic Commitments	Sustainability	Quality	10%
Technical Compliance	Software & PC hardware	Quality	8%
Value Added	Collaboration and Strategic Partnership	Quality	4%

Other information

Payment terms

30 days in arrears from the submission of a correct invoice

Description of risks to contract performance

Delivery of the equipment is to be made at the earliest possible convenience but must be no later than the 15th of September 2026 due to the requirements of delivering projects

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Time constraints for an externally funded project

Contracting authority

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJN-1931-JMHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government