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Award

250164 - Contract for the Supply, Delivery (unloaded and positioned at the point of use), Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Turnkey Injection Moulding System for Polymer and Composite Research

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250164

Description

Queen's University Belfast wish to procure A Turnkey Injection Moulding System for Polymer and Composite Research

The procurement of this state-of-the-art injection moulding machine forms a critical component of the new Polymer Micro-Processing Suite at Queen's University Belfast (QUB). The goal is to establish a unique UK capability for gram-to-kilogram scale injection moulding trials, enabling early-stage polymer and composite innovation, hands-on training for students, and collaborative R&D with industry, particularly Northern Ireland SMEs.

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Supplier

- [ARBURG LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

13 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

13 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 24 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

26 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 February 2026 to 26 February 2027
- Possible extension to 26 February 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

One-off purchase with 12 months warranty, including maintenance and any associated consumables or ancillary items, with options to extend for a further 12 months or until the end of the equipment's usable life.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Options to extend for a further 12 months or until the end of the equipment's usable life.

CPV classifications

- 42642500 - Machine tools for working hard plastics

- 42994000 - Machinery for working rubber or plastics
- 42994200 - Machinery for working plastics

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

ARBURG LIMITED

- Companies House: 02761294

Tachbrook Park Drive

Warwick

CV34 6RH

United Kingdom

Email: uk@arburg.com

Website: <http://www.arburg.co.uk>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

University Rd

Belfast

BT7 1NN

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@qub.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.qub.ac.uk>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland