

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/032333-2025>

Tender

## **250134 Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation and ongoing Maintenance of an Autoclave for Composite Research**

Queen's University Belfast

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-032333

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05457d ([view related notices](#))

Published 13 June 2025, 2:58pm

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

250134

### **Description**

Queen's University of Belfast wishes to procure a large (3m x 6m) autoclave for carrying out industrial research for composite processing. This autoclave will be used for conventional composites (carbon and glass fibre), natural fibre composites and thermoplastic composites including using high temperature polymers such as PEEK.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £730,000 excluding VAT
- £876,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2030
- Possible extension to 1 September 2040
- 15 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

options to extend maintenance beyond this period for a further period of up to 10 years or the end of useful life of the equipment.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33191110 - Autoclaves
-

## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

8 July 2025, 5:00pm

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.aspx/Home>

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

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

16 August 2025

---

## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Full details of the award criteria and weightings are contained within the tender response pack. Mandatory Technical Requirements, Project Methodology, Support Services, Sustainable Procurement, Extended Warranty, Price	Price

## Weighting description

Full details of the award criteria and weightings are contained within the tender response pack. Mandatory Technical Requirements, Project Methodology,

Support Services, Sustainable Procurement, Extended Warranty, Price

## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

---

## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.aspx/Home>

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and participate in this tender must register at this address and download the documentation

---

## Contracting authority

### Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

University Rd

Belfast

BT7 1NN

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@gub.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@gub.ac.uk)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland