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Planning

## **250135 Supply, delivery, installation and ongoing maintenance of a high accuracy, multifunctional, dual robotic ultrasonic testing platform for the automated, non-destructive inspection of large volume, complex aerospace composite structures.**

Queen's University Belfast

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

250135

### **Description**

Queen's University Belfast require a contract for supply, delivery, installation and ongoing maintenance of a high accuracy, multifunctional, dual robotic ultrasonic testing platform for the automated, non-destructive inspection of large volume, complex aerospace composite structures.

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

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2030
- Possible extension to 31 August 2040
- 15 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

6 March 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

### **Engagement process description**

Queen's staff have undertaken pre market engagement activity including discussions with a

number of companies.

The activity was undertaken in order to:

1- gain a better understanding of what the market can offer and if the market was capable of

responding to a tender in relation to this requirement;

2- identify potential suppliers for the requirement;

3- understand potential lead times, and

4- gain an understanding of the commercial profile for the requirement

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

19 June 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Queen's University Belfast**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland