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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

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 June 2025

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland