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Planning

250138 Contract for Supply, delivery, installation, consumables and maintenance of a High-Resolution X ray micro-Computed Tomography System for the 3D Non-Destructive Testing of advanced materials for the aerospace, civil, maritime and green technology ind

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Description

Queen's University of Belfast wishes to procure a High-Resolution X ray micro-Computed Tomography System for the 3D non-destructive imaging of a wide range of advanced materials. Materials of interest range in density and include, but are not limited to: CFRP laminates, glass fibre composites, foam cored structures, aluminium alloys, steels, nimonic alloys, titanium alloys, and inconel.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 2 September 2027

- Possible extension to 2 September 2037
- 12 years, 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38582000 - X-ray inspection equipment

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 February 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

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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)

24 June 2025

Contracting authority

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Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland