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## **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.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,450,000 excluding VAT
- £1,740,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

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

Description of possible extension:

options to extend for the provision of maintenance, consumables and ancillaries up to 10 years or the end of useful life of the equipment.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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## **Submission**

**Enquiry deadline**

15 July 2025, 4:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

15 July 2025, 4:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

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

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

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

15 August 2025

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**Award criteria**

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

### Weighting description

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### Other information

#### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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

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## Contracting authority

### Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

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United Kingdom

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

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland