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Tender

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 industries.

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250138

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.

Total value (estimated)

- £625,000 excluding VAT
- £750,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 13 October 2027
- Possible extension to 13 October 2037
- 12 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 useful life of the equipment.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Optional modular add-ons may be purchased subject to requirement and funding availability.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38582000 - X-ray inspection equipment

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 July 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

31 July 2025, 4:00pm

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)

13 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type
Price	Price

Weighting description

Full details of the award criteria and weightings are contained within the tender response pack. Mandatory Technical Requirements, Desirable Technical Requirements, 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
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQQ-8477-XTZM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland