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Tender

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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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The deadline for receipt of tenders has been extended to 25/07/2025 at 16:00.

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 July 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 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)

20 August 2025

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

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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

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland