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Tender

250220 Contract for the supply, delivery, installation and ongoing maintenance of a universal horizontal machining center for the machining and profiling of metal bar and extrusions

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250220

Description

Queen's University Belfast require a contract for the supply, delivery, installation and ongoing maintenance of a universal horizontal machining center for the machining and profiling of metal bar and extrusions to allow 5 axis machining of complex aerospace parts in fewer setups.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,625,000 excluding VAT
- £1,950,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 October 2025 to 29 October 2030
- Possible extension to 29 October 2040
- 15 years

Description of possible extension:

options to extend for the provision of maintenance, ancillaries and complimentary goods for further periods of up to 10 years or the end of useful life of the equipment

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42000000 - Industrial machinery

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 September 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 September 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers must access the documents and complete and return the submission at the following address

<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)

30 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	<p>Conditions of Participation</p> <p>Supplier Information Legal Capacity Economic Capacity</p> <p>Technical Ability 1 Mandatory Technical Requirements 2 Desirable Technical Characteristics 3 Project Methodology 3.1 Manufacture Supply and Installation Requirements 4 Support Services 4.1 Servicing, Maintenance and Technical Support 5 Sustainable Procurement 5.1 Sustainability and Supply Chain resilience 6 Qualitative Requirements 6.1 Continuous Review and Improvement and Added Value 7 Extended Warranty Full details of the criteria and associated weightings are provided within the tender documents.</p>	Price

Weighting description

Conditions of Participation

Supplier Information

Legal Capacity

Economic Capacity

Technical Ability

1 Mandatory Technical Requirements

2 Desirable Technical Characteristics

3 Project Methodology

3.1 Manufacture Supply and Installation Requirements

4 Support Services

4.1 Servicing, Maintenance and Technical Support

5 Sustainable Procurement

5.1 Sustainability and Supply Chain resilience

6 Qualitative Requirements

6.1 Continuous Review and Improvement and Added Value

7 Extended Warranty

Full details of the criteria and associated weightings are provided within the tender documents.

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

It is known that there may be potential development to the equipment and it's application which may result in additional consumables or development, which cannot be adequately quantified or estimated at this time.

Whilst it is not possible to understand at the point of writing the specification what the additional consumables or software developments or integration might be, what impact this may have on the performance of the contract or what the level of impact may be; it is recognised that this may potentially happen in future and as such may lead to a modification of the contract to facilitate these risks arising.

The equipment is due to be sited in a new building currently estimated to be completed March 2026 . Potential unforeseen construction delays or unknown issues with the construction may require this contract to be modified

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Suppliers must access the tender documents and submit a response at the above address.

Contracting authority

Queen's University Belfast

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland