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Award

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.

Contract 1

Supplier

- LK METROLOGY GROUP LTD

Contract value

- £1,025,618.21 excluding VAT
- £1,230,741.86 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

26 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 7 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 November 2025 to 7 November 2027
- Possible extension to 7 November 2037
- 12 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Options to extend for a period of 10 years or the end of the useful life of the equipment

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The maximum budget for this project was set at £750,000 (incl VAT) to include the cost of the equipment, delivery and warranty for 2 years. The published estimated total contract value is £1,230,741.86 (incl VAT). This incorporates the costs for equipment, warranty and delivery, in addition to estimated potential costs for warranty, accessories, maintenance, consumables, and system upgrade options, as set out in the associated tender documents, subject to future funding.

CPV classifications

- 38582000 - X-ray inspection equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

LK METROLOGY GROUP LTD

- Companies House: 11207884
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMCH-6168-VLPZ

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Castle Donington

DE74 2SA

United Kingdom

Email: tenders.uk@lkmetrology.com

Website: <http://www.lkmetrology.com>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQQ-8477-XTZM

University Rd

Belfast

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@qub.ac.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland