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Tender

250229 Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of an Agile Multifunctional Composite Automation Cell

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250229

Description

Queen's University Belfast require a Contract for a 6 Axis CNC Gantry Agile multifunctional composites automated ply lay-up machine, designed to manipulate modular process heads for high productivity and quality.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 November 2025 to 20 November 2030
- Possible extension to 20 November 2040
- 15 years, 1 day

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

- 31640000 - Machines and apparatus with individual functions

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 October 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 October 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Suppliers must download the tender documents and submit their response at the above address

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Mandatory Technical Requirements - Pass/Fail Desirable Technical Requirements 6% Project Methodology - 5% Support Services - 12% Sustainable Procurement - 7% Qualitative Requirements - 20% Price - 50% For a comprehensive breakdown of the award criteria and weightings please refer to the tender documents.	Price

Weighting description

Mandatory Technical Requirements - Pass/Fail

Desirable Technical Requirements 6%

Project Methodology - 5%

Support Services - 12%

Sustainable Procurement - 7%

Qualitative Requirements - 20%

Price - 50%

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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 ancillary equipment or system 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 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 building which is expected to house the equipment may not be ready in time due to unexpected delays to the Construction programme. This risk may cause a requirement for the contract to be modified. AMIC may require the use of supplier facilities whilst the location for the equipment to be located is under construction.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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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