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Planning

250166 Contract for the Supply, Delivery (unloaded and positioned at the point of use), Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Gravimetric Sorption Analyzer

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250166

Description

The acquisition of a gravimetric microbalance for accurate measurement of gas uptake, sorption kinetics and thermodynamic sorption profile of a wide variety of materials, both solids and liquids

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 December 2025 to 8 December 2030
- Possible extension to 8 December 2035
- 10 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Contract locations

- UKN06 - Belfast

Engagement

Engagement deadline

29 September 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Queen's staff have undertaken pre-market engagement activity with a number of suppliers.

The activity was undertaken in order to:

- 1- gain a better understanding of what the market can offer and if the market is capable of responding to a tender in relation to this requirement;
- 2- identify potential suppliers for the requirement;
- 3- understand potential lead times, and
- 4- gain an understanding of the commercial profile for the requirement

Participation in preliminary market engagement is not a prerequisite for participation in any future tender exercise

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

10 October 2025

Contracting authority

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Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland