Award

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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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.

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Supplier

- Fill Gesellschaft m.b.H.

Contract value

- £2,839,610 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

16 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 27 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 November 2025 to 17 November 2030
- Possible extension to 17 November 2040
- 15 years

Description of possible extension:

options to extend for the provision of maintenance, consumables and ancillaries for up to 10 years or the end of useful life of the equipment.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid. Options to extend for a period of 10 years or the end of the useful life of the equipment The maximum budget for this project was set at £1.740 million (incl VAT)This incorporates the costs for equipment, 12 months warranty, delivery, installation and training. The published estimated total contract value is £2,839,610.40 (incl VAT). This incorporates the costs for equipment, warranty, delivery, installation and training in addition to estimated potential costs for maintenance, accessories, consumables, and system upgrade options, as set out in the associated tender documents, subject to future funding.

CPV classifications

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 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

Fill Gesellschaft m.b.H.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDCJ-3834-BRJZ

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4942

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQQ-8477-XTZM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland