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Tender

## Fuel Cell Test Station

University of Salford

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## Scope

### Description

The School of Science, Engineering and Environment (SEE) at the University of Salford invites tenders for the supply of a Fuel Cell Test Station to support teaching and research in fuel cell technology and related energy systems. The equipment will be used for experimental studies, system characterisation, and practical training.

The system will be used for single-cell and short-stack PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane) fuel cell testing, enabling controlled and safe operation under varied temperature, pressure, and load conditions. The equipment will support performance characterisation, diagnostic testing, and data acquisition for educational and research applications.

### Total value (estimated)

- £170,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 17 November 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 4 months, 15 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 31122100 - Fuel cells
- 45214630 - Scientific installations
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## **Participation**

### **Conditions of participation**

For full tender documents and information, please go to <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/salford.aspx/Home>.

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

3 November 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

For full tender documents and information, please go to <https://intendhost.co.uk/salford.aspx/Home>.

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

The award criteria is;

Award Criteria

Technical Functionality and Performance 30%

System Integration, Safety, and Compliance 20%

Control, Data Handling, and User Interface 15%

Delivery, Maintenance, and Support 15%

Sustainability and Added Value 10%

Price 10%

Total 100%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

### **University of Salford**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHR-3751-QPQR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government