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Award

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.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Horiba UK Limited

Contract value

- £145,860 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 November 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 November 2025 to 1 November 2026
- 11 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31122100 - Fuel cells

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester
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Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Horiba UK Limited

Kyoto Close, Moulton Park Industrial Estate

Northampton

NN3 6FL

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries.uk@horiba.com

Region: UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

University of Salford

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

43 The Crescent

Salford

M5 4WT

United Kingdom

Email: procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government