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Tender

## **Salix 60044 New Energy Centre (Borehole Works)**

ASTON UNIVERSITY

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

Aston University are seeking tender submissions from competent drilling and testing contractors for an Open Loop Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) system at Aston University, Birmingham.

Genius Energy Lab Ltd (GEL) have been appointed by the University to develop the GSHP scheme, and we have pleasure of inviting you to offer costs for the drilling and testing of up to 12 new operational and one observation borehole for use in a proposed Open Loop GSHP system at our clients' site in Birmingham.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,240,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 February 2026 to 31 August 2026
- 7 months

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 45262220 - Water-well drilling

### **Contract locations**

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

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

Please submit via ProContract: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=9876fdce-44c9-f011-813a-005056b64545>

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

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Price - 40%

Quality - 60%

Full details can be found within the tender guidance document on ProContract.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=9876fdce-44c9-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Please use the link to ProContract to access the tender and associated documentation.

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## Contracting authority

### ASTON UNIVERSITY

- Companies House: RC000904
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTLB-7496-TPTR

Aston Triangle

Birmingham

B4 7ET

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@aston.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@aston.ac.uk)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government