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Contract

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

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Supplier

- Fill Gesellschaft m.b.H.

Contract value

- £2,839,610 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

25 November 2025

Contract dates

- 25 November 2025 to 24 November 2030
- Possible extension to 24 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.

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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

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not required to publish as total contract value is below £5.0m

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Fill Gesellschaft m.b.H.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDCJ-3834-BRJZ

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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

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Queen's University Belfast

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

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland