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Tender

## **250164 - Contract for the Supply, Delivery (unloaded and positioned at the point of use), Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Turnkey Injection Moulding System for Polymer and Composite Research**

Queen's University Belfast

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Closing date 15 December 2025

Contract length had changed from 60 months to 12 months with options to extend for a further 60 months

MR 2 Changed from 1000kN to 500 kN

MR 10 provide at least one standard moulding tool had moved to DR 3

MR 2 Changed to 500 kN  $\pm$  100kN

MR 18 Added

## Scope

## Reference

250164

## Description

Queen's University Belfast wish to procure A Turnkey Injection Moulding System for Polymer and Composite Research

The procurement of this state-of-the-art injection moulding machine forms a critical component of the new Polymer Micro-Processing Suite at Queen's University Belfast (QUB). The goal is to establish a unique UK capability for gram-to-kilogram scale injection moulding trials, enabling early-stage polymer and composite innovation, hands-on training for students, and collaborative R&D with industry, particularly Northern Ireland SMEs.

## Total value (estimated)

- £416,666 excluding VAT
- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 December 2025 to 22 December 2030

- Possible extension to 22 December 2035
- 10 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

One-off purchase with 60 months warranty, including maintenance and any associated consumables or ancillary items

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 42642500 - Machine tools for working hard plastics
- 42994000 - Machinery for working rubber or plastics
- 42994200 - Machinery for working plastics

## **Contract locations**

- UKN06 - Belfast

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

10 December 2025, 4:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

15 December 2025, 4:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.aspx/Home>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

22 December 2025

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**Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	1. Mandatory Technical Requirements PASS/FAIL 2. Desirable Technical Requirements 10% 3. Qualitative Requirements 5% 4.Sustainable Procurement 5% 5 Price 5%	Price

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## **Weighting description**

1. Mandatory Technical Requirements PASS/FAIL
2. Desirable Technical Requirements 10%
3. Qualitative Requirements 5%
4. Sustainable Procurement 5%
- 5 Price 5%

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

30 days after delivery on receipt of a valid and undisputed invoice.

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

QUB recognises that certain risks associated with the procurement and operation of a Injection Moulding System are not fully quantifiable at the time of tender. These 'known unknowns' include, but are not limited to, technology evolution, integration challenges, supply chain disruptions, and software lifecycle changes, increased value or scope due to demand requirements. Suppliers are expected to identify any foreseeable risks, propose mitigation strategies, and demonstrate flexibility in addressing emerging issues throughout the contract lifecycle.

Whilst it is not possible at this stage to fully anticipate the nature or extent of future developments or integration requirements, nor to determine their potential impact on contract performance, QUB recognises that such changes may arise over the course of the contract. Accordingly, it is acknowledged that these circumstances may necessitate a modification of the contract to appropriately address and accommodate any emerging risks or requirements.

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/queensuniversitybelfast.aspx/Home>

Suppliers wishing to express an interest in this tender must register at this address and

download the documentation

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## Contracting authority

### Queen's University Belfast

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

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Website: <http://www.qub.ac.uk>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland