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Award

250287 Contract for the Supply, Fabrication, Delivery (unloaded and positioned at the point of use), Installation and Commissioning, Warranty of an Electrically Insulated Raceway Tank and a Three-Holding Tank System

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250287

Description

Queen's University of Belfast wishes to procure an Electrically Insulated Raceway Tank and Holding Tank System to be situated outside at the Queen's Marine Laboratory in Portaferry, and must fit on a concrete platform. The raceway tank must not be much larger than 9 x 2.5m, and holding tanks must be circular with 2m diameter. This system is to support experimental work on measuring the effects of electrical fields on elasmobranchs (e.g. sharks, skates, rays).

The overarching goal of this procurement is the successful design, construction, and operational commissioning of a bespoke, electrically insulated marine animal housing system at the Queen's University Marine Laboratory (QML). This system must meet

stringent biological and electromagnetic shielding specifications to enable the core ELASMO project experimental protocols.

The successful delivery of this requirement will result in four key outcomes:

- Secure Housing: The provision of a stable, high-welfare environment for the long-term maintenance of OSPAR-listed elasmobranch species.
 - Research Readiness: A fully operational raceway and holding tank system compliant with the requisite electrical insulation standards for sensitive electrophysiology experiments.
 - Project Compliance: Fulfilment of a critical infrastructure deliverable required to unlock and progress the objectives of the DAERA-funded ELASMO project.
 - System to be delivered and Commissioned Before 01 April 2026
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Supplier

- [Todd Fish Tech Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £270,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 31 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 12 January 2028
- Possible extension to 12 January 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

with an option to extend the purchase of consumables, additional tanks and ancillary items beyond this period to the end of the useful life of the equipment

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 39298800 - Aquariums
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Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland