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Award

250166 Contract for the Supply, Delivery (unloaded and positioned at the point of use), Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of a Gravimetric Sorption Analyzer

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250166

Description

The acquisition of a gravimetric microbalance for accurate measurement of gas uptake, sorption kinetics and thermodynamic sorption profile of a wide variety of materials, both solids and liquids

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Supplier

- [Hiden Isochema Ltd.](#)

Contract value

- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 12 January 2031
- Possible extension to 12 January 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

with options to extend for a further 60 months or until the end of the equipment's usable life, including maintenance and any associated consumables and ancillary items

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://hidenisochema.com/>

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

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

Queen's University Belfast

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland