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Award

250321 Contract for Supply, delivery and Installation of a Metabolic Monitoring System for Mice.

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250321

Description

School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences, Biological Services Unit (BSU) wishes to purchase and install a rodent metabolic cage system at the BSU, which can offer high-resolution, real-time collection of metabolic, and behavioural phenotyping data in mice. This includes simultaneously measuring energy expenditure, food and water consumption and physical activity in live animals.

Contract 1. 250321 - Contract for Supply, delivery and Installation of a Metabolic Monitoring System for Mice

Supplier

- [Sable Systems Europe GmBH](#)

Contract value

- £370,000 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)

- 9 January 2026 to 8 January 2029
- Possible extension to 8 January 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend maintenance, software updates/

development, consumables & ancillary items, beyond this period for a further period of up to 10 years or the end of useful life of the equipment.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38340000 - Instruments for measuring quantities
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Sable Systems Europe GmbH

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWG-8713-NWMM

Ostendstrasse 25

Berlin

12459

Germany

Email: mail@sablesys.eu

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

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: 101788

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland