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Tender

## Supply of A high resolution mass spectrometer

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

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### Scope

### Description

The identification and validation of cancer biomarkers requires highly sensitive and robust analytical technologies capable of delivering deep proteome coverage, reproducible quantitation, and confident peptide and protein identification. To support ongoing research in the next generation diagnostic programme at CPI Biologics, Darlington, supporting application to clinical proteomics, there is a need to procure a LC-MS system specifically optimised for advanced proteomics applications.

The LC-MS instrument will underpin discovery-to-validation workflows in cancer biomarker research, enabling both untargeted and targeted proteomics approaches within a single platform. It must demonstrate proven performance in single-cell proteomics, clinical proteomics, host cell protein analysis, and post-translational modification studies, with published evidence supporting its application in these domains. High resolution, sensitivity, dynamic range, and throughput are critical to ensure reliable detection of low-abundance proteins and post-translational modifications that are central to biomarker discovery.

The acquisition of this LC-MS system will provide the necessary technological foundation to accelerate biomarker discovery, improve clinical translation, and strengthen CPIs capabilities in proteomics.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 10 March 2026 to 10 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

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

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

CPI will establish a Single supplier framework agreement, against which we will reserve the right to direct award

without further competition.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

3 February 2026, 11:59pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Your response must be electronically uploaded to the website as stated in the link below only, to arrive in good

time, no later than the Bid Return Date:

12 noon Tuesday, 03 February 2026

Electronic Address for Document Access and Receipt of Bids:

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

10 March 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Simple description	Will be ascertained by the combined scores out of 100% (see Award Criteria Ratio) as to whom is successfully awarded. Quality & Service Response 70% Price 30% TOTAL 100%	Price

### **Weighting description**

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Quality & Service Response 70%

Price 30%

TOTAL 100%

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)