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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)

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

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

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
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

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%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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