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Contract

## **Framework for Automated Solutions**

Centre for Process Innovation Limited

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023734

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043707

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Centre for Process Innovation Limited

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Redcar

TS10 4RF

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1642455340

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uk-cpi.com](http://www.uk-cpi.com)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30305](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30305)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Technology Development

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Framework for Automated Solutions

Reference number

2939

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48921000 - Automation system

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

CPI wish to appoint a range of suppliers to support our ongoing automation needs. Automation and robotics are key enabling technologies within CPI, with this procurement exercise seeking to appoint a series of suppliers to a framework to support our laboratory automation requirements both current and future primarily for our National Formulation Center based at our Coxon Building facility, through the support of our existing robotic platforms with upgrades, maintenance and ongoing consumable supply and with the provision of new robotic platforms. The scope of supply for equipment purchases under this tender will include the supply and installation of equipment, with the option of commissioning the equipment if required. Purchases may include any design work, packing and shipping, training of users, maintenance, upgrades and ongoing running costs. This tender is split into 7 Lots. Lot 1 - Purchase of new custom automation platforms for preparation and characterisation of formulated products

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of automation solutions for existing Chemspeed robotic platforms

Lot No

4

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

CPI currently have two existing robotic platforms from Chemspeed Technologies and wish to appoint a supplier for their ongoing maintenance and servicing, provision of training and

hardware/software upgrade solutions as required. Additional requirements such as engineering modifications to the platforms, software modifications and upgrades, training, maintenance, service and repair and purchase of specialist consumables are to be considered in scope of this lot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: User Requirement Brief (URB) Response / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times/Timescales / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales Support / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of automation solutions for existing Labman robotic platforms

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

CPI currently have a series of robotic platforms from Labman Automation and wish to appoint a supplier for their ongoing maintenance and servicing, provision of training and hardware/software upgrade solutions as required. Additional requirements such as engineering modifications to the platforms, software modifications and upgrades, training, maintenance, service and repair and purchase of specialist consumables are to be considered in scope of this lot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: User Requirement Brief (URB) Response / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times/Timescales / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales Support / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of new automation platforms for preparation and characterisation of formulated products

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

CPI are seeking to add to their current automated formulation and characterisation capability and wish to appoint a series of competent automation suppliers from which to purchase future robotic systems. It is expected that successful suppliers be able to offer solutions across a range of categories including material dispensing, mixing, reformatting, coating and characterisation. The ability to offer integration with third party devices and a willingness to provide integrated solutions encompassing current CPI automation systems is essential.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Examples of Technical Solutions Provided / URB Response / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Product range/types of equipment offered / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Lead times/delivery schedule / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Aftersales Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of automation solutions for existing Analytik Jena platform

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

CPI currently have a custom robotic platform from Analytik Jena and wish to appoint a supplier for their ongoing maintenance and servicing, provision of training and hardware/software upgrade solutions as required. Additional requirements such as engineering modifications to the platforms, software modifications and upgrades, training, maintenance, service and repair and purchase of specialist consumables are to be considered in scope of this lot.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: User Requirement Brief (URB) Response / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times/Timescales / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales Support / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of collaborative robotic solutions (Cobots) for R&D environments - Mobile robotic platform

Lot No

21

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

CPI requires a platform with both a mechanical arm and autonomous mobility. The specified task involves segregation of sample vials according to predefined criteria, using image analysis. Algorithms for image analysis will be provided by CPI, however the supplier will be expected to support CPI in ensuring that results from the algorithm can be translated into movements using the robotic hardware. Future workflows may require transport of these vials for de-capping and reformatting (e.g. using a liquid handling platform) and potentially, for further analysis. Therefore, ability of the Cobot hardware/software solution to expand and integrate with additional 3rd party devices in the future, and the supplier expertise to support this as part of future work, is essential.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: User Requirement Brief (URB) Response / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times for Delivery, Installation and Commissioning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales Support / Weighting: 10



Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

2.2 - Purchase of collaborative robotic solutions (Cobots) for R&D environments - Fixed Cobot Arm

Lot No

22

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

CPI requires a fixed mechanical arm to scan bottle barcodes for pharmaceutical products and place these into boxes for shipment. Validation of this workflow (as part of good manufacturing practice) is not required as part of this tender. However, it is essential that the workflow can be validated as part of future work.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: User Requirement Brief (URB) Response / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times for Delivery, Installation and Commissioning /  
Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Purchase of collaborative robotic solutions (Cobots) for R&D environments

Lot No

23

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48921000 - Automation system

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot designed to provide CPI with a selection of suppliers from which to purchase future Cobot solutions. The technical specification of all future Cobot systems will be provided to appointed vendors to the framework by way of a Mini Competition as and when a solution is required. Successful appointment does not guarantee award of any

robot supply or build but will allow CPI to run a mini competition with appointed suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Examples of Technical Solutions Provided / URB Response /  
Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Product range/types of equipment offered / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Lead times/delivery schedule / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Aftersales Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options as detailed within the Tender Pack

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003709](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Purchase of new automation platforms for preparation and characterisation of formulated products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Labman Automation Ltd

Seamer Hill, Seamer,, Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire

Seamer

TS9 5NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Chemspeed Technologies AG

Wölferstrasse 8

Füllinsdorf

4414

Country

Switzerland

NUTS code

- CH032 - Basel-Landschaft

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Anton Paar UK Ltd

Unit F, The Courtyard

ST. ALBANS

AL4 0LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Purchase of automation solutions for existing Labman robotic platforms

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Labman Automation Ltd

Seamer Hill, Seamer,, Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire

Seamer

TS9 5NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

4

#### **Title**

Purchase of automation solutions for existing Chemspeed robotic platforms

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1



The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Chemspeed Technologies AG

Wölferstrasse 8

Füllinsdorf

4414

Country

Switzerland

NUTS code

- CH032 - Basel-Landschaft

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

5

**Title**

Purchase of automation solutions for existing Analytik Jena platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Analytik Jena UK Ltd

Imperial College Translation and Innovation Hub, 84 Wood Lane

London

SW12 0BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

23

### **Title**

Purchase of collaborative robotic solutions (Cobots) for R&D environments

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Industrial Technology Systems Ltd

ITS House, High Force Rd, Riverside Park

Middlesbrough

TS2 1RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Labman Automation Ltd

Labman Automation Ltd, Seamer Road

Stokesley

TS9 5NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

22

### **Title**

2.2 - Purchase of collaborative robotic solutions (Cobots) for R&D environments - Fixed Cobot Arm

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Industrial Technology Systems Ltd

ITS House, High Force Rd, Riverside Park

Middlesbrough

TS2 1RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

21

#### **Title**

Purchase of collaborative robotic solutions (Cobots) for R&D environments - Mobile robotic platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2024

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Industrial Technology Systems Ltd

ITS House, High Force Rd, Riverside Park

Middlesbrough

TS2 1RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:773835)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sheriff & Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Clerk's Office, 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom