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Contract

Framework for QC Analytical Testing Requirements

Centre for Process Innovation Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0489eb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30305

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research And Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework for QC Analytical Testing Requirements

Reference number

3345

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

You are invited to submit a tender for the following requirements; analytical services for multiple modalities drug substances and drug products required for early phase clinical trials. This tender is to cover the analytical services required for release analysis of drug substance (DS) and drug product (DP).

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: £1,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

RNA Therapeutic/Vaccines

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our facility in Darlington currently manufactures RNA-LNP vaccines and therapeutics for Phase 1 clinical trials. Both the drug substance and drug product are presented as liquid formulations.

The requirements for RNA-LNP analysis include:

- Method development, verification and Phase appropriate validation (as required)
- Integrity analysis for RNA In-process samples, RNA-LNP drug substance and drug product (release and stability analysis)
- Process impurity testing for RNA-LNP drug substance and drug product

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: GMP Questionnaire / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Turnaround timescales (Lead Time) / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: - Qualification and Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Order Processing, Account Management & Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Recombinant Protein Therapeutics

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our facility in Darlington will, in the future, manufacture Recombinant protein vaccines and therapeutics produced in Microbial cell lines, for Phase 1 clinical trials. Both the drug substance and drug product are presented as liquid formulations.

The requirements for Recombinant Protein analysis include:

- Method development, verification and Phase appropriate validation (as required)
- Integrity analysis for Recombinant Protein drug substance and drug product (release and stability analysis)
- Process impurity testing for Recombinant Protein drug substance and drug product

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: GMP Questionnaire / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Turnaround timescales (Lead Time) / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Qualification and Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Order Processing, Account Management & Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Process and Product Microbiology (Teesside Area)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our facility in Darlington will require Microbiology testing to support the RNA-LNP and Recombinant Protein GMP manufacture.

The following analysis is required, all under Ph.Eur:

- Endotoxin (Buffers)
- Endotoxin (Process product Protein)
- Endotoxin (Process product RNA and RNA-LNP)
- Bioburden (Buffers)
- Bioburden (Process product Protein)
- Bioburden (Process product RNA and RNA-LNP)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: GMP Questionnaire / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Turnaround timescales (Lead Time) / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Qualification and Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Order Processing, Account Management & Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Process and Product Microbiology (Glasgow Area)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our facility in Glasgow will require Microbiology testing to support the GMP manufacturing of oligonucleotide therapies.

The following analysis is required, all under Ph.Eur:

- Endotoxin (Process product oligonucleotide)
- Bioburden (Process product oligonucleotide)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: GMP Questionnaire / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Turnaround timescales (Lead Time) / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Qualification and Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Order Processing, Account Management & Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Oligonucleotides

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The facility at MMIC will manufacture both single and double stranded novel oligonucleotides for early phase clinical trials. The drug substance (API) may be a lyophilised powder or solution API and the finished drug product may be a solid or liquid formulation.

The requirements for oligonucleotides analysis include:

- Chemical analysis for oligonucleotide drug substance and drug product (release and stability analysis)
- Method development, verification and phase appropriate validation (as required)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: GMP Questionnaire / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Turnaround timescales (Lead Time) / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Qualification and Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Order Processing, Account Management & Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Water Testing (Glasgow Area)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The MMIC facility near Glasgow will require microbiological testing of water samples in accordance with Ph. Eur. [0169]. The following analysis techniques are required and have been included in pricing schedule for comparison:

-Microbiological monitoring (Ph. Eur.)

-Bacterial endotoxin testing (Ph. Eur.)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: GMP Questionnaire / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Specification / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Turnaround timescales (Lead Time) / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Qualification and Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Order Processing, Account Management & Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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 000-025441](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Water Testing (Glasgow Area)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

RNA Therapeutic/Vaccines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2025

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Recombinant Protein Therapeutics

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2025

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

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Country

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Process and Product Microbiology (Teesside Area)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2025

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Process and Product Microbiology (Glasgow Area)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2025

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

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The contractor is an SME

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Oligonucleotides

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:797494)

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

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Country

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