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Contract

## **Framework for QC Analytical Testing Requirements**

Centre for Process Innovation Limited

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-024445

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

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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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.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

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## **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

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## **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](#)

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## **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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NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

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

Wickham Micro Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

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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: £1,000,000

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## **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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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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: £1,000,000

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## **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

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

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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- 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: £1,000,000

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## **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

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

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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

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## **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

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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

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## **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

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

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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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

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## **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

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