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Tender

Pipette Supply, Calibration and Servicing

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

3633

Description

CPI has several plant and lab facilities comprising multiple Technology Centres that require the use of metrology equipment to enable delivery of its multiple analytical and process requirements. Our facilities are situated in Sedgefield, Darlington, Glasgow and Wilton.

The scope of the framework primarily encompasses the calibration and ongoing maintenance of all pipettes, including associated components and accessories. It is also expected to cover the procurement of new pipettes as required to support these activities.

CPIs current inventory of pipettes is listed in Appendix 1 of this document pack. This list is comprehensive and though accurate at the time of publishing of this document the inventory is expected to fluctuate over the course of the tender. CPI will retire equipment as well as onboard new units as required over the course of the tender- and will endeavour to provide accurate inventory lists prior to any onsite visits and calibrations.

CPI expects the successful bidder to provide primarily onsite calibration and services, with the flexibility to carry out offsite calibrations and repairs when deemed most efficient and practical for both parties.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 October 2025 to 26 October 2028
- Possible extension to 26 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 38437100 - Pipettes
- 50433000 - Calibration services

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Ranked Framework Direct Award

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 September 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

29 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submissions to be sent through In-Tend Portal- <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/uk-cpi.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

70% Quality, 30% Price. More detail in tender documents

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government