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## **Biofoundry - Continuous RNA-LNP manufacture equipment**

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Description**

CPI require equipment to manufacture DNA to support the Biofoundry programme. This equipment is specifically designated in the business case and forms part of the programme from OLS via Innovate UK.

This equipment forms the first stage of the Biofoundry process, producing the synthetic DNA templates that are essential to supply in-vitro transcription (IVT) and the subsequent RNA-LNP manufacturing workflow

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## **Contract 1**

### **Suppliers (2)**

- [Centillion Technology](#)
- [RiboPro B.V](#)

### **Contract value**

- £8,863,984.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

7 November 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 10 November 2025 to 9 May 2027
- Possible extension to 15 September 2028
- 2 years, 10 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

A further machine will be procured from one of the supplier. It is also expected that variations to contract maybe required for extra support and upgrades

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38434500 - Biochemical analysers

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

- Prototypes and development
- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The equipment is a prototype developed specifically to enable the Biofoundry the capability of being a 'DNA printer'. Forming a core element of the Biofoundry, it will allow bespoke DNA to be printed to support the manufacture of RNA-LNP. It will allow multiple, complex DNA candidates to be manufactured quickly, in house for a reasonable price. Facilitating the Biofoundry model.

The UK Biofoundry forms part of the broader worldwide Biofoundry network. Initiated by the charity, Wellcome Leap inc, the vision is to enable early-stage academics and SME's access to cost effective RNA-LNP to enable more shots on goal with this life changing technology while enhancing the worlds pandemic readiness. The Biofoundry network, via Wellcome Leap, has directly funded development of the UK Biofoundry equipment.

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## Suppliers

### **Centillion Technology**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **RiboPro B.V**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

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