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Contract

## **Balance Calibration & Service Framework**

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

3632

### **Description**

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

This framework is intended to cover the servicing, repair works, calibration, and procurement of balances used across all CPI Technology Centres.

The scope of this framework encompasses all balance equipment and associated components, including check weights used for performance verification and calibration. The range of balances covered includes a variety of specifications—from high-precision laboratory-scale desktop units up to one tonne plus industrial-grade balances, used across plant and warehouse facilities.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Open, Below Threshold, Ranked Framework (Direct Award)

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Contract 1. Balance Calibration & Service Framework**

### **Suppliers (2)**

- [North East Laboratory Supplies](#)
- [Northern Balance Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

6 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 10 November 2025 to 9 November 2028
- Possible extension to 9 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

12 months subject to the discretion of the authority

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 42923110 - Balances
  - 38310000 - Precision balances
  - 50433000 - Calibration services
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Suppliers**

### **North East Laboratory Supplies**

Aycliffe Industrial Park

Newton Aycliffe

DL5 6YA

United Kingdom

Telephone: 01325301230

Email: [steven@nels.co.uk](mailto:steven@nels.co.uk)

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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### **Northern Balance Ltd**

First Avenue Team Valley Trading Estate

GATESHEAD

NE11 0TX

United Kingdom

Telephone: 01914882881

Email: [claire.gunning@northernbalance.co.uk](mailto:claire.gunning@northernbalance.co.uk)

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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**Contracting authority**

## **CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED**

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKC12 - South Teesside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government