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Contract

Pipette Supply, Calibration and Servicing

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

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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

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Multi Supplier, Below Threshold Ranked Framework (Method Call off- Direct Award)

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

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Suppliers (2)

- [North East Laboratory Supplies](#)
- [Starlab UK](#)

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

- 50433000 - Calibration services
- 38437100 - Pipettes

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Suppliers

North East Laboratory Supplies

Aycliffe Industrial Park

Newton Aycliffe

DL5 6YA

United Kingdom

Telephone: 01325301230

Email: 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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Starlab UK

Blakelands

Milton Keynes

MK14 5BU

United Kingdom

Telephone: 01908283800

Email: tenders@starlab.co.uk

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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

- Companies House: 05002194

Wilton Centre

Redcar

TS10 4RF

United Kingdom

Contact name: David Bainbridge

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Email: e-tendering@uk-cpi.com

Region: UKC12 - South Teesside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government