

Non-Disposable Handheld Pipettes,
Repeaters and Pipette Controllers

Guide for Buyers

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This buyer guide has been created to support public sector buyers, from organisations that take UK SBS- managed service and from those that don't, to access high quality, best value non-disposable pipettes, servicing and calibration from leading suppliers. The following index sets out the information available in this guide.

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Start Date: 16/11/2018

End Date: 15/11/2020 (UK SBS has an option to extend for a further 2 years in 1-year increments)

1. Introduction to the UK SBS non-disposable handheld pipettes, repeaters and pipette controllers agreement

This agreement covers the supply, service and calibration of non-disposable handheld pipettes, repeaters and pipette controllers to the research community – UK Research and Innovation, UK Universities and Other Public Bodies (see section 4 for full list of eligible bodies). The agreement is divided into three lots:

Non-Disposable handheld pipettes, repeaters and pipette controllers Framework		Suppliers
Lot 1 – Supply of non-disposable handheld pipettes, repeaters and pipette controllers		
Sub Lot 1.1	Non-Disposable Handheld Pipettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha Laboratories UK Ltd • Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • GPE Scientific Limited • Greiner Bio-One Ltd • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • Thistle Scientific Limited • VWR International Ltd
Sub Lot 1.2	Repeaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • GPE Scientific Limited • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • VWR International Ltd
Sub Lot 1.3	Pipette Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha Laboratories UK Ltd • Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • GPE Scientific Limited • Greiner Bio-One Ltd • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • VWR International Ltd
Sub Lot 1.4	Carousels and Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • GPE Scientific Limited • Greiner Bio-One Ltd • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • VWR International Ltd
Lot 2 – Service and calibration		
Lot 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd
Lot 3 – Supply of spare parts		
Sub Lot 3.1	Non-Disposable Handheld Pipettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • Thistle Scientific Limited • VWR International Ltd
Sub Lot 3.2	Repeaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elkay Laboratory Products UK Ltd • Gilson Scientific Ltd • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • VWR International Ltd
Sub Lot 3.3	Pipette Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilson Scientific Ltd • GPE Scientific Limited • Greiner Bio-One Ltd • Scientific Laboratory Supplies Ltd • Sigma Aldrich UK Ltd • Starlab UK Ltd • VWR International Ltd

2. Background to the agreement

The previous pipettes framework expired on 5 October 2018. During the final year of this agreement, a working group agreed a new strategy for the provision of non-disposable pipettes under 8 Lots/Sub Lots. Suppliers were invited to supply a representative list of items (Basket of Goods) followed by their catalogue of products for each lot and contracts were placed accordingly.

3. Benefits

UK SBS worked with key stakeholders to deliver an agreement that provides a responsive, high quality service and easy access to the product ranges needed within the research sector. By using this agreement, your organisation will benefit from:

- Reduced procurement timescales and costs through a pre-competed agreement
- Fixed pricing for 1 year
- Market driven pricing through the use of e-marketplace catalogues, ensuring full competitiveness in a compliant market.
- Access to and choice of key market suppliers and products
- Reduced administration through standard contract terms and conditions
- An improved ordering process through e-marketplace or smart form solutions
- Greater ability to manage spend through certainty of pricing and delivery terms
- Compliance with EU Procurement Directives and UK regulations
- Access to procurement specialists to source items not on the main catalogue
- Defined lead times on your order

4. Who can use this agreement?

This agreement is available to our core customers and associated bodies, other research organisations, UK universities, government departments and non-departmental public bodies. The [full list](#) can be found on our website.

5. How to access this agreement

UK Research and Innovation Customers (UKRI)

UKRI customers can purchase the goods covered by this agreement via the Science Warehouse portal. You will find the available suppliers (as per section 1) listed in the supplier search.

Other UK SBS managed service customers

UK SBS customers without access to Science Warehouse can raise a non-catalogue requisition in iProcurement or contact the [Scientific Research](#) team for support with buying goods through this agreement.

Non-managed service public sector organisations

UK SBS' Scientific Research team will work with your organisation and the supply chain to facilitate access to this agreement. Contact us via email on scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk or by telephone on 01793 867000 to discuss your requirements.

Aftersales Support

If you need to return goods, where they are faulty, damaged or incorrectly supplied, please contact the relevant supplier account manager or the Scientific Research team. Contact details can be found in section 6.

Troubleshooting

If you have any problems with ordering through this agreement, please contact the UK SBS Scientific Research team for support via scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk

6. Support and Contacts

Contract Management

UK SBS manage the Non-Disposable Pipettes Agreement and relationship with the suppliers on this. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding this agreement or the supplier, please let us know at scientificresearch@uksbs.co.uk.

Supplier Account Managers

Supplier	Address	Account Manager	Lots
Alpha Laboratories	40 Parham Drive, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 4NU	Rob Green Phone: 07767 492478 Email: rgreen@alphalabs.co.uk	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.3
Anachem T/A Mettler Toledo	64 Boston Road, Beaumont, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE4 1AW	Huw Collins Phone: 07771 580838 Email: huw.collins@mt.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Lot 2, Sublot 3.1
Elkay Laboratory Products	Unit E Lutyens Centre, Bilton Road, Basingstoke, RG24 8LJ	Robin Conway Email: robin@elkaylabs.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Lot 2, Sublot 3.1, Sublot 3.2, Sublot 3.3
Gilson Scientific	3B Humphrys Road, Woodside Estate, Dunstable, LU5 4TP	Chris Wingad Phone: 07771 580820 Email: CWingad@gilsonuk.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Lot 2, Sublot 3.1 Sublot 3.2, Sublot 3.3
GPE Scientific	Unit 5 Greaves Way Industrial Estate, Standbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4UB	Barry Reid Phone: 07387 106883 Email: Barry.reid@gpescientific.co.uk	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Sublot 3.3
Greiner Bio-One	Brunel Way, Stroudwater Business Park, Stonehouse, GL10 3SX	Nigel Dixon Phone: 07980 667004 Email: nigel.dixon@gbo.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.3 Sublot 1.4, Sublot 3.3
Scientific Laboratory Supplies	Wilford Industrial Estate, Ruddington Lane, Nottingham, NG11 7EP	Steve Roebuck Phone: 07796 171594 Email: sroebuck@scientific-labs.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Sublot 3.1, Sublot 3.2 Sublot 3.3
Sigma Aldrich	The Old Brickyard, New Road, Gillingham, SP8, 4XT	Gareth Davies Phone: 07976 265508 Email: gareth.davies@merckgroup.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Sublot 3.1, Sublot 3.2 Sublot 3.3
Starlab	5 Tanners, Blakelands, Milton Keynes, MK14 5 BU	Caroline McLaughlin Phone: 07720 079194 Email: Caroline.McLaughlin@starlab.co.uk	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Lot 2, Sublot 3.1 Sublot 3.2, Sublot 3.3
Thistle Scientific	DFDS House, Goldie Road, Uddingston, Glasgow G71 6NZ	Richard Darby Phone: 01698 338844 Email: richard@thistlescientific.co.uk	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 3.1

Supplier	Address	Account Manager	Lots
VWR International	Hunter Boulevard, Magna Park, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 4 XN	Paul Bell Phone: 07715 323898 Email: Paul.bell@vwr.com	Sublot 1.1, Sublot 1.2 Sublot 1.3, Sublot 1.4 Sublot 3.1, Sublot 3.2 Sublot 3.3