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Contract

## **Drug Development Framework**

Cardiff University

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Drug Development Framework

Reference number

CU258

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Cardiff University are ranked 2nd nationally for the impact of their research and are among the top five universities in the UK for research excellence. Cardiff University has a thriving and innovative research culture, with research that has real impact and makes a positive difference to the world. As part of this, the University is translating fundamental discoveries in disease processes to develop new medicines to meet unmet clinical needs.

Cardiff University is looking for companies with an innovative outlook and recognised expertise in supporting drug-discovery projects from early screening (electrophysiology and in vitro DMPK) to delivering de-risked novel molecules to clinical trials. Successful companies will be committed to the principles of the NC3Rs and will add value to our work by providing high-quality data for informing the drug-discovery pipeline.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Electrophysiology Services

Lot No

1

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We require providers for electrophysiology services relevant to neuroscience drug development.

Currently we require validated ion channel assays for GABAA and NMDA modulators, on an automated electrophysiology platform, with QC and report generation.

In the near future, it is likely we will require a range of other ion channel assays, as well as manual patch clamp services. We may also want to purchase ion channel expressing cell lines (under a MTA).

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: as per procurement docs / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Call-off contracts under this framework may be financed by EU funds

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

In-vivo assays

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We require providers for in-vivo assays, most usually with oral administration. We currently require reliable assays for pro-cognitive and anxiolytic effects. In the future, we may require assays to demonstrate other drug modulated effects, such as, but not limited to, an anti-depressive effect.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: as per procurement docs / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Call-off contracts under this framework may be financed by EU funds

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

In-vitro drug metabolism (ADME-Tox) services

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We require providers of in-vitro drug metabolism (ADME-Tox) services as part of our drug development pipeline. This includes, but is not limited to, measures of metabolism, permeability and transporters, physicochemical properties, protein binding and toxicology.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: as per procurement docs / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Call-off contracts under this framework may be financed by EU funds

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

In-vivo pharmacokinetics (PK) and toxicology

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We require providers of in-vivo drug metabolism (ADME-Tox) services as part of our drug development pipeline.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: as per procurement docs / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Call-off contracts under this framework may be financed by EU funds

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 074-177464](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CU258

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Electrophysiology Services

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CU258

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

In-vivo assays

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CU258

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

In-vitro drug metabolism (ADME-Tox) services

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CU258

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

In-vivo pharmacokinetics (PK) and toxicology

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Bidders will need to create an account via In-Tend (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity.aspx/Home>) in order to view the tender documents.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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