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Contract

## **VLX electroporation system and consumables**

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a8c3

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

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

CENTRE FOR PROCESS INNOVATION LIMITED

Wilton

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TS104RF

#### **Contact**

CPI Procurement

#### **Email**

[e-tendering@uk-cpi.com](mailto:e-tendering@uk-cpi.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1740625716

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.uk-cpi.com/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research and development

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

VLX electroporation system and consumables

Reference number

1993-S

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Supply of a VLX electroporation system including consumables, maintenance and repairs.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £400,000 / Highest offer: £600,000 taken into consideration

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply of a VLX electroporation system including consumables, maintenance and repairs.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

We have received the GOL from UKRI stating that the Maxcyte VLX system must be used.

Our role in this project is to optimise a process that has already been defined and tested between Oxford University, Maxcyte and Absolute Antibody. The Maxcyte equipment has to be used otherwise we would be changing the process, which we cannot do. The project needs to finish by March and if we use a piece of equipment that none of the partners are familiar with it will cause delays.

Our account manager at Maxcyte has also confirmed that they're the sole provider of Maxcyte products in the UK, as well as providing a supporting document stating why only Maxcyte products should be used with the VLX system.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

VLX electroporation system and consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MaxCyte

22 Firstfield Road, Suite 110, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Gaithersburg

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

CPI

Wilton

TS10 4RF

Country

United Kingdom