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Contract

## **Constellation Robotic Platform for CGCT pre-GMP Advanced Therapies Digital & Automation Productivity Testbed**

Catapult CT

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044e2d

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

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

Catapult CT

Cell and Gene Therapy Manufacturing Centre, Gunnels Wood Road

Stevenage

SG1 2FX

#### **Email**

[procurement@ct.catapult.org.uk](mailto:procurement@ct.catapult.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**National registration number**

07964711

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ct.catapult.org.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Constellation Robotic Platform for CGCT pre-GMP Advanced Therapies Digital & Automation Productivity Testbed

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Platform will deliver a version of the Constellation platform to transform cell therapy manufacturing that offers baseline functionality of incubation and bioreactor transport,

demonstrating the core mobile robotic automation capability. The system is capable of modular extension to add fluid transfer and sample analysis capability.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £900,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Stevenage

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

CGTC will be working in collaboration with Cellular Origins to develop a robot, the platform will deliver a version of the Constellation platform to transform cell therapy manufacturing that offers baseline functionality of incubation and bioreactor transport, demonstrating the core mobile robotic automation capability. The system is capable of modular extension to add fluid transfer and sample analysis capability.

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

Price

### **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: 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:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

where the products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experimentation, study or development of the Constellation platform to transform cell therapy manufacturing. The platform is an early-stage prototype and the unique IP of Cellular Origins.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

SEA0038

### **Title**

Constellation Robotic Platform for CGCT pre-GMP Advanced Therapies Digital & Automation Productivity Testbed

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

26 March 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Cellular Origins Ltd

TTP Campus, Cambridge Road

Melbourn

SG8 6HQ

Email

[hello@cellularorigins.com](mailto:hello@cellularorigins.com)

Telephone

+44 1763262626

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

National registration number

13910732

Internet address

<https://cellularorigins.com/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Catapult CT

Stevenage

Country

United Kingdom