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## **Purchase of Proleukin**

Cardiff University

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

Cardiff University's School of Medicine are conducting research which requires trial patients to be issued with doses of Proleukin. This is an essential element of the research and cannot be changed. Cardiff University intends to purchase a number of these Proleukin doses in order for the research to be conducted.

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## **Contract 1. Purchase of Proleukin for Medical Trial**

### **Suppliers**

Supplier not yet selected

### **Contract value**

- 220000.00 EUR excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 May 2025 to 30 May 2025
- 22 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

### **Contract locations**

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
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## Other information

### Description of risks to contract performance

There are limited ways the performance of this one-off, supply contract could be hindered. However, some potential risks include issues with delivery, inconsistent quality of the sourced Proleukin etc.

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

As far as we are currently aware, the only source available to the University to source Proleukin from is a pharmaceutical company in Ireland, who have exclusive distribution rights from the US manufacturer. We are currently chasing a formal confirmation of this, following an informal confirmation being received previously. Once this confirmation is received, we intend on directly awarding to the Irish distributor.

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## Contracting authority

### Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

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Website: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales