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Contract

## **Ribosome profiling of suspension-adapted HEK293 cells producing adeno-associated viruses**

CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT

12TH FLOOR TOWER WING,GUY'S HOSPITAL, GREAT MAZE POND

LONDON

SE19RT

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK144 - Lewisham and Southwark

#### **Companies House**

10016023

**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**

Ribosome profiling of suspension-adapted HEK293 cells producing adeno-associated viruses

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Services for the ribosome profiling of suspension-adapted human cells producing an adeno-associated virus (AAV) vector. Human cells will be subjected to AAV production in parallel with controls. A range of samples (between 21 and 35) will be generated in this experiment, designated as "Run 1". The samples will then be processed by the awarded Bidder. In addition to "Run 1", two additional runs ("Run 2" and "Run 3") may be performed at our sole discretion. Importantly, the experimental setup for both "Run 2" and "Run 3" will be similar to that for "Run 1", but sample numbers may differ if additional conditions are included or excluded. A maximum of 35 samples will be obtained for either

"Run 2" and "Run 3".

#### **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: £252,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Schedule / Weighting: 40%

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

Options: No

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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: [2022/S 000-018191](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

EIRNA Bio Ltd.

Cork, Ireland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

604732

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

London

Country

United Kingdom