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## **Untargeted metabolomics of cell-free media from suspension-adapted cells producing adeno-associated viruses**

CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT

F02: Contract notice

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

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

CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT

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LONDON

SE19RT

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

## **Companies House**

10016023

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://catapultcgtc.wax-live.com/S2C/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewEvent.aspx?EventID=296&ApplicationInstanceID=27adc89e-0cb2-4b51-9bc1-34061f10156f>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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## **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**

Untargeted metabolomics of cell-free media from suspension-adapted 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**

Cell Therapy Catapult Ltd is seeking through this Open Tender Process to contract with a suitably capable Bidder to provide the Services for the untargeted metabolomics of cell-free media from suspension-adapted cells producing adeno-associated viral vectors (AAV).

Briefly, human cells will be subjected to AAV production in parallel with controls. A maximum of 35 sample and two medium controls will be generated in this experiment, designated as "Run 1", and sent to the awarded Bidder each as technical replicates (maximum 3 per sample). The samples will then be processed by the awarded Bidder as per requirements detailed in Specification (Appendix B). 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 37 samples (i.e., including medium controls) will be obtained for either "Run 2" and "Run 3".

Subsequent runs or analysis may be performed, contingent on the results obtained from the 3 planned runs. This will be to ensure robustness of the findings or to meet unforeseen project needs. This will be based on satisfactory performance and continued need.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

### **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**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

6

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The proposed contract will be for a period of up to 6 months, with the option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance and continued need, for three additional 6-month periods (6 months + 6 months + 6 months + 6 months). The contract length will not exceed 2 (two) years.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

10 November 2022

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

London

Country

United Kingdom