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Award

LIONNS-D2 Project - Production of T3S API, IMP and FDF

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

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Scope

Reference

CU.1623.RR

Description

Cardiff University's School of Medicine is procuring the manufacture of a novel investigational medicinal product (IMP), Triiodothyronine sulphate (T3S), for use in a Phase 2b clinical trial. The service includes the production of the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API), the IMP, and the finished drug formulation (FDF) in blister packs. This bespoke drug is intended for hypothyroid patients with a specific genetic variation affecting thyroid hormone metabolism. The supplier will manufacture the product to GMP standards, using a validated Route of Synthesis supported by existing preclinical and toxicology data.

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Supplier

- Ardena Holding NV

Contract value

- 953600.00 EUR excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 4 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 November 2025 to 31 January 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Ardena Holding NV

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRMH-6467-WRPY

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales