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## Research and Develop Tax Credit Project

CELL THERAPY CATAPULT LIMITED

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## Scope

### Description

To ensure accurate, timely, and compliant preparation and submission of Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit claims under HMRC guidelines.

To ensure that submissions are received at least a calendar month to HMRC before the R&D cycle deadline or annual tax return, whichever is earlier. This will be agreed by the finance team.

To support innovation and investment in qualifying R&D activities through optimised and defensible tax credit claims.

To align procurement and delivery processes with the new Procurement Act 2024 ensuring transparency, fairness, and value for money.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Ernst & Young LLC

### **Contract value**

- £225,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

21 November 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

21 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 3 December 2025
- 8 working days

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

15 December 2025

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

- 17 December 2025 to 16 December 2028
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

- 9 tenders received
  - 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Ernst & Young LLC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYHC-3926-HDWY

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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

Contract 1

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## Contracting authority

### **CELL THERAPY CATAPULT LIMITED**

- Companies House: 07964711
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLN-8116-PBCH

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government