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Award

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.

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

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government