

United Kingdom-London: Microscopes

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cell Therapy Catapult

Postal address: Guy's Tower, Great Maze Pond

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 9RT

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Jodie Hill

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Telephone: +44 2078481249

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://catapult.org.uk/celltherapy>

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

### I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Private Company Limited by Guarantee

### I.3. Main activity

Other: Cell Therapies

### I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

The Supply of A Confocal Microscope and Service Contract.

#### II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: London.

NUTS code

#### II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Cell Therapy Catapult requires the capacity to image and analyse cells via confocal and epifluorescent microscopy on a single microscope platform. The microscope must be a fully automated inverted system with control of all major functions (stage movement, filter selection, image acquisition) through a dedicated computer system. The confocal microscope must have at least 4 lasers with a minimum of 4 PMT detectors in addition to epifluorescent filter sets for standard commercial fluorescent dyes as specified in the operating feature of the tender document. The system must come with image acquisition and analysis software and must be upgradable to allow live cell time-lapse brightfield and fluorescent imaging without major modification.

Please email [tenders@ct.catapult.org.uk](mailto:tenders@ct.catapult.org.uk) to register interest in this requirement and receive the full specification and tender documents.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

38510000 Microscopes, 38513100 Inverted microscopes, 38515200 Fluorescent microscopes, 38634000 Optical microscopes

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

1 confocal microscope with service agreement for 1, 2 or 3 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 200 000 and 350 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The pricing information includes options for 1, 2 or 3 years of service.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Tenderers may be required to sign a Parent Company Guarantee, depending on the evaluation of Financial Information.

#### **III.1.2.**

**Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes  
Description of particular conditions: Please see tender documents.

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Please see tender documents.

**III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
Please see tender documents.

**III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

**III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

**III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

**III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

**IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

CON-0015

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

25.11.2013 - 13:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Cell Therapy Catapult

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

11.10.2013