

## Contract Details

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Description	This PIN is raised pre-emptively and a procurement is expected to follow shortly. In the event the procurement has to be re-raised for any reason the University reserves the right to raise a new procurement in line with this PIN utilising shortened timescales if permitted by the Public Contract Regulations (Scotland) 2015 NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=805717">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=805717</a> (Ref:805717)	
InitiationType	tender	

Tender	Id			EC1057		
	LegalBasis			Id		32014L0024
				Scheme		CELEX
	Title			Batch manufacture of high titer/titre GMP (U.S.A.) compliant lentiviral vector for		
	Status			planned		
	Classification			Scheme		CPV
				Id		85121200
				Description		Medical specialist services
	MainProcurementCategory			services		
	Description			<p>We are planning a phase I/II clinical trial to treat a rare genetic disease that causes dementia in children. Our therapy will use autologous CD34+ haematopoietic stem cells (HSPCs) which are modified ex vivo with LVV to express supraphysiological levels of a secreted enzyme. In order to progress this therapy, we require a high titre LVV to good manufacturing practice (GMP) standard. The supplier must have extensive experience manufacturing LVVs to this specification which have achieved regulatory approval for phase I/II clinical trials, ideally for use in human CD34+ HSPC transduction. The manufacture must be performed in compliance with FDA regulations. The product of the initial trial will be delivered directly to the University of California, LA, USA. Note that throughout the tender document the British spelling ‘Titre’ has been used; this is analogous to the American term ‘Titer’ and the spellings may be used interchangeably. The University is now seeking to award for; - Manufacture of concentrated lentiviral vector (LVV) from a 30L batch of cells. Such award to include any warranties on quality, product replacement (for specification) and other supplier project costs such as (but not limited to) quality control testing. The total cost estimate of the procurement reflects the anticipated cost of the initial requirement plus a contingency, for (for example but not limited to), 1. Scope extension, 2. Additional deliveries to support further trials. The time frame of the agreement – 3 years, with a delivery period expected to be no longer than 12 months post signature, and the possibility of additional deliveries for two years thereafter. The University may award additional work to the awarded supplier via the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Call for Competition. For transparency we have a budget appetite of approximately USD560k for the delivery of these services. We may review this estimate from time to time. Having posted this notice, we reserve the right to repost any subsequent notice (including if the ultimate procurement is not awarded or run) under reduced timescales as set out in the regulations.</p>		
	Value			Amount		900000
				Currency		GBP
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				Description		<p>DEFINITIONS FDA is the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and GMP is Good Manufacturing Practice. An IND is an “Investigational New Drug Application”; a request to the FDA to be permitted to administer a new drug on human patients for research purposes. Lentiviral vector is a type of virus (retrovirus) that integrates its DNA into the cells of the host organism/person it infects. It contains a small DNA molecule which integrates into the chromosomal DNA. Must-have capabilities - Able to produce high quality harvest of unconcentrated lentiviral vector.</p>

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