

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. 56/2020 – SARCO****I. ORDERING PARTY**

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**II. OBJECT FOR THE REQUEST**

*Genetically modified mice with knockout expression of chitotriosidase gene (CHIT1).*

The order is carried out as a part of the project titled:

*„Preclinical and clinical development of drug candidate OATD-01, for the treatment of sarcoidosis patients“  
(MAZOWSZE/0128/19)*

as part of the "Path for Mazovia" competition co-financed by the National Centre for Research and Development from national funds conducted in the mode of request for quotation in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Grant Agreement.

**III. THE FORM OF THE ORDER**

- III.1 The request is not made under The Act of 29 January 2004 Public Procurement Law (Journal of laws of 2019, item 1843).
- III.2 This order is carried out in accordance with the principle of competitiveness, equal treatment of contractors, openness, economy, impartiality, objectivity and efficiency. The Ordering Party works to ensure that all potential contractors have the same access to information concerning a given public contract and that no contractor is privileged over another and the procedure will be conducted in a transparent manner.
- III.3 The Ordering Party reserves the right to cancel this procedure without providing reasons and also to complete the procedure without choosing the winner tender.
- III.4 In the course of examination and evaluation of the offers the Ordering Party may require Contractors to present explanations concerning the content of submitted bids.
- III.5 In justified cases, at any time, before the deadline for the submission of tenders, OncoArendi Therapeutics SA may change the content of this request. If the changes can affect the content of tenders, the Ordering Party shall extend the tender submission deadline. The Ordering Party shall inform potential Contractors about the changes made by publishing relevant information on its website and by e-mail to all Contractors to which the request was sent or to all Contractors who submitted bids.
- III.6 This procedure does not set the obligation for OncoArendi Therapeutics SA to sign any formal contracts.

III.7 It is not possible to make an offer for part of the order.

**IV. THE CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER OF ASSESSING THE FULFILMENT OF THOSE CONDITIONS**

IV.1 The Request for offers relates to potential Contractors whose scope of business activity is in full compliance with the subject of this Request.

IV.2 The offers may be issued by Contractors who:

- A) Have the necessary qualifications, the appropriate technical potential and personnel capable of performing the contract
- B) Are in a good economic and financial standing, which assures proper execution of the order;
- C) Will pursue the contract in a way that is beneficial to the environment by minimizing the consumption of materials, raw materials, energy, etc.

As a proof of the above, the Ordering Party requires that the Contractor submit, along with the tender, a statement about fulfilling conditions for participation in the proceedings. The model statement is attached as Appendix 2 to this request for proposal.

IV.3 Excluded from the proceedings shall be those contractors who are related to the Ordering Party. The Contractor is considered to be related if it is:

- a) an affiliated, a subsidiary, a jointly controlled or a dominant entity in relation to the Ordering Party in the understanding of the Accountancy Act of 29 September 1994,
- b) remaining with the Ordering Party or its officers by any actual or legal relationship that may give rise to any reasonable doubts as to the impartiality in the selection of the supplier of goods or services, and in particular by the relationship of marriage, consanguinity or affinity up to the second degree, adoption, guardianship or custody, including through membership in the corporate bodies of the supplier of goods or services,
- c) classified as a linked enterprise or a partner enterprise of the Ordering Party in the understanding of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014,
- d) an entity personally related to the Ordering Party in the understanding of Art. 32 Sec. 2 of the VAT Act of 11 March 2004.

As a proof of the above the Ordering Party requires that the Contractor submit, along with the tender, a statement about not being related to the Ordering Party. The model statement is attached as Appendix 3 to this request for proposal.

IV.4 Issuing the offer represent the full acceptance of the rules set in this Request and in particular the essential terms of the contract.

## V. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT OF THE REQUEST

CPV Code: 03325000- 3 - small animals

Order description:

Genetically modified mice with knockout expression of CHIT1 gene, encoding the chitotriosidase / chitinase 1 (Chit1 -/-) protein. Any method of genetic modification is acceptable (preferred CRISPR system or traditional techniques such as gene targeting). The Ordering Party expects the delivery of mice in three genotypes, 1 breeding pair per genotype. (Table below)

Mouse genotype	Expected amount of animals	Age
<b>CHIT1 WT (+/+)</b>	1 breeding pair (2 mice)	5-6 weeks
<b>CHIT1 (+/-) heterozygous</b>	1 breeding pair (2 mice)	5-6 weeks
<b>CHIT1 (-/-) homozygous</b>	1 breeding pair (2 mice)	5-6 weeks

Please provide a quote for a "set of animals" consisting of 3 breeding pairs (6 mice). Please provide net prices in EUR/USD/PLN.

Price should include the cost of specialized transportation of animals as well as the transporting cages.

Supplier is obliged to transport animals in compliance with sanitary conditions and veterinary standards and with due care for the welfare of the transported animals.

### The mice provided should meet the following conditions:

- Genetic modification technique: Any method of genetic modification is acceptable (CRISPR system or traditional techniques such as gene targeting preferred).
- Mouse strain: Any mouse strain is acceptable (C57BL/6 as genetic background is preferred).
- Have complete documentation validating the correctness of the genetic modification (e.g. Northern Blot analysis, PCR gene expression and protein level by Western Blot or ELISA).
- Have documentation that allows animals to be easily identified and assigned to the appropriate genotype.

### Requirements for the Supplier:

- The Supplier is obliged to provide veterinary documentation (including health monitoring) of ordered animals confirming the maintained SPF standards.
- The Supplier is obliged to deliver the mice to Animal Facility of Mossakowski Medicinal Research Centre Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw (IMDiK), Pawińskiego 5 street (02-106, Warsaw) with a certificate of health and origin of these animals and a health monitoring report according to the FELLASA requirements.

- The Supplier is obliged to provide specialized and safe transport of animals (allowing i.a. to monitor temperature during the transport).

Order due date: maximum 15 weeks from the date of order confirmation for execution.

## **VI. EVALUATION OF THE OFFERS**

### **VI.1 Price** – weight: 70% (70 pts.)

In this criterion points will be calculated (to two decimal places) according to the formula below:

$$Pc = \frac{C_{min}}{C_{evaluated}} \times 70$$

$Pc$  – Points received

$C_{min}$  – The lowest Net price

$C_{evaluated}$  – Net price of the offer being evaluated

70 – weight of the criterion (70%)

### **VI.2 Delivery deadline** – weight: 30% (30 pts.)

The number of points for the criterion delivery deadline will be awarded according to the following scheme:

30 points – when the delivery deadline is made within 6 weeks inclusive from the date of order confirmation for execution.

15 points - when the delivery deadline is made over 6 to 12 weeks inclusive from the date of order confirmation for execution.

0 points – when the delivery deadline is made in more than 12 up to 15 weeks inclusive from the date of order confirmation for execution

30 – weight of the criterion (30%)

**VI.3** In the case of two or more tenders with equal number of points awarded the Ordering Party shall call Contractors who submitted equally evaluated offers to submit, within the period specified, additional offers. Contractors cannot offer higher prices than offered in the tenders.

## **VII. HOW TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE OFFER**

**VII.1** The offer should be signed by the person authorized to represent the Contractor. If the offer is signed by an attorney, a power of attorney must be attached to the offer.

**VII.2** Each contractor may submit only one offer.

**VII.3** Costs of the offer preparation shall be incurred by the offering party.

- VII.4 Offers must be submitted no later than: **21/10/2020 23:59** CET and must be written on the form as in Appendix 1 to the request for proposals.
- VII.5 Offers shall be issued only via email to: [p.sklepkiwicz@oncoarendi.com](mailto:p.sklepkiwicz@oncoarendi.com)
- VII.6 The date of receiving the email shall be considered as a date of issuing the offer.
- VII.7 Offers that do not meet the deadline, are incomplete or sent to the wrong email address will not be taken into consideration.
- VII.8 Any questions concerning the Object of the tender should be addressed to [p.sklepkiwicz@oncoarendi.com](mailto:p.sklepkiwicz@oncoarendi.com) (+48 698 412 099 ) no later than 19/10/2020 15:00 (CET). Contact person is: Piotr Sklepkiwicz.
- VII.9 Any questions concerning the formal issues of the tender should be addressed to [k.kosinska@oncoarendi.com](mailto:k.kosinska@oncoarendi.com) no later than 19/10/2020 15:00 (CET). Contact person is: Karolina Kosińska.
- VII.10 The offer should include the validity date (at least 30 days from the submission deadline).
- VII.11 The price should be set in both Net and Gross.
- VII.12 The values in the offer (Net and Gross) should be rounded to two decimals with the mathematical rule of rounding the numbers (according to § 5 section 6 of the regulation of Ministry of Finance of 28 November 2008 (Journal of Laws of 2008, No. 212, item 1337, as mentioned).
- VII.13 The offer price should include VAT. The correct determination of VAT is responsibility of the contractor – in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 11 March 2004 on Goods and Services Tax (Journal of Laws of 2004 No. 54 item. 535 as mentioned).
- VII.14 The offer shall not be prepared in price variants.
- VII.15 The financial settlements between the Ordering Party and the contractor may be made in PLN, EUR, GBP or USD.

### **VIII. TENDER RESULTS**

Bidder will be informed about choosing his offer via email. Formal results will be also published on the Ordering Party's website ([www.oncoarendi.com](http://www.oncoarendi.com)).

### **IX. MOST IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT**

- IX.1 Contractor will be obligated to enter into the agreement including all conditions presented in this Request and in the offer.
- IX.2 It is not possible to introduce significant changes to the content of the agreement in relation to the content of the offer, which was the base for the Contractor selection, unless:
- A) The amendments concern performing additional supplies or services by the Contractor, not covered by the basic contract, provided they are necessary and the following conditions are met:
- i. The change of the Contractor cannot be made due to the economic or technical reasons, in particular concerning the interchangeability and interoperability of equipment, services or installations, ordered as part of basic contract.
  - ii. The change of the Contractor would cause significant inconvenience or substantial cost increase to the Ordering Party.
  - iii. The value of any subsequent changes do not exceed 50% of the basic contract value.

- B) The amendment does not lead to change in the nature of the contract and the following conditions are met:
  - i. The need for the contract change is brought about by circumstances which the Ordering Party, acting with due diligence, could not foresee.
  - ii. The value of a change does not exceed 50% of the basic contract value.
- C) The amendment does not lead to change in the nature of the contract and the total value changes is less than 214 000 EUR, and at the same time is less than 10% of the basic value.

Any contract amendment must be done in writing, otherwise will not be valid.

#### IX.3 Information regarding contractual penalties:

- A) If the offered project execution time (as defined in point 3 of Appendix 1) extends for at least 30 days, the Contractor shall pay the Ordering Party a contractual penalty of 1,5% of the net offer price for exceeding the time limit, and then another 2% of net offer price for each additional 15 days of delay. Moreover, the Ordering Party will gain a right to withdraw from the contract of the project when execution time is exceeded by at least 60 days. The right of withdrawal can be exercised until January 31, 2021.
- B) Due to the termination or withdrawal from the Agreement by either Party for reasons caused by the Contractor, the Ordering Party will charge a contractual penalty of 15% of net offer price.
- C) The formal basis for charging contractual penalties will be a debit note the Ordering Party delivers to the Contractor. The Ordering Party shall be entitled to deduct contractual penalties from payments due to the Contractor.
- D) The Ordering Party has the right to claim damages in the amount exceeding contractual penalties based on general principles.
- E) Contractual penalties will be paid within 7 days from the debit note receipt date.
- F) Contractual penalties sum up.

#### X. APPENDENCIES

- A) Appendix No. 1 - The offer form,
- B) Appendix No. 2 - Statement concerning fulfillment of all the requirements set out in part IV of the Request for offers,
- C) Appendix No. 3 - Statement regarding connections with the Ordering Party,
- D) Appendix No. 4 - Declaration of compliance with the information obligations provided for in Article 13 or Article 14 of the GDPR.