

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NR 60/2020 – YKL40****I. ORDERING PARTY**

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**II. OBJECT FOR THE REQUEST**

*Expert advice and consulting in the area of biological and translational research, including the role of CHIT3L1 (YKL-40) and CHIT1 proteins in lung diseases, in particular in (also COVID-19 induced) lung fibrosis, as well as testing OAT compounds in animal models.*

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

- **YKL-40:** "DEVELOPMENT OF A FIRST-IN-CLASS SMALL MOLECULE DRUG CANDIDATE FOR CANCER TREATMENT THROUGH YKL40 INHIBITION" (POIR.01.01.01-00-0552/16)

co-financed by European Union Funds and because of the competitiveness principle.

**III. THE FORM OF THE ORDER**

- III.1 The request is not made under The Public Procurement Law (Journal of laws of 2019, item 1843 as mentioned).
- III.2 This order is carried out in accordance with the principle of competitiveness, openness, transparency and equal access.
- 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 reserves the right to 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, on Concurrency database 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 and offer for part of order.

#### **IV. 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 to carry out the described activity and have the appropriate technical potential capable of performing the order;
- B) have personnel capable of performing the order. In this terms the Ordering Party requires that the main expert:
  - 1. has a university degree, PhD or equivalent;
  - 2. has at least 5 years of experience in running a research group conducting research in the field of inflammatory airways diseases;
  - 3. has experience in conducting research, the results of which were commercialized or otherwise implemented into business;
  - 4. was the author or co-author of at least 20 peer-reviewed scientific papers;
  - 5. has a number of citation with the Hirsch index of > 30;
  - 6. was an inventor or co-inventor in at least two patent applications or patents granted;
- C) are in a good economic and financial standing, which assures proper execution of the order;
- D) 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 personally or equity related to the Ordering Party. Equity or personal relationship is understood as relations between the Ordering Party or individuals authorized to take commitments on behalf of the Ordering Party or those acting on behalf of the Ordering Party in order to prepare and implement the Contractor selection procedure and the Contractor, including in particular

- A) participation in the company, in a civil or limited partnership;
- B) holding at least 10% shares or interests;
- C) serving a function of a member of the supervisory organ, a member of the management organ or proxy;
- D) having family ties, such as by marriage, by lineage at first or second degree, by adoption, guardianship or custody.

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: 73200000-4 (Research and development consultancy services)

The subject of the order is expertise and research consultancy in the below mentioned areas:

- consultations and expert advice on the research and development of new small molecule drugs, their pharmacology and molecular mechanism of action;
- consultations and expert advice on inflammatory and/or fibrotic diseases of the respiratory system, in particular IPF, ARDS and post-COVID fibrosis;
- planning, supervising and analyzing the results of a series of in vivo experiments examining the role of CHIT1 and CHI3L1 in the development of pulmonary fibrosis in a model of PVM induced ARDS fibrosis and in a model of SARS-CoV-2 induced ARDS;
- performing a series of translational studies on the role of CHIT1 and CHI3L1 (YKL-40) as predictive biomarkers for pulmonary fibrosis in COVID-19 patients;
- supervising and analysing the results of a data mining of CHIT1 and CHI3L1 in single cell data from COVID-19 patients.

The estimated number of hours will be: **320 (40 man-days)**

The Ordering Party reserves the right not to use the full number of man-days indicated above. The Contractor is not entitled to apply to the Employer with claims for the use of the full number of man-days and will receive remuneration only for man-hours ordered by the Ordering Party and performed.

The duration of the contract: from the moment of signing the contract until 30/09/2022.

## VI. EVALUATION OF THE OFFERS

### VI.1 Price – weight: 80% (80 pts.)

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

$$P_c = \frac{C_{min}}{C_{evaluated}} \times 80$$

$P_c$  – Points received

$C_{min}$  – The smallest Net price

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

80 – weight of the criterion (80%)

### VI.2 Payment deadline – weight: 20% (20 pts.)

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

20 points – when the payment deadline is 23-30 days from the date of delivery of a correctly issued invoice

10 points - when the payment deadline is set between 15-22 days from the date of delivery of a correctly issued invoice

0 points – when the payment deadline is 14 days or less from the date of delivery of a correctly issued invoice

20 – weight of the criterion (20 %)

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: ~~27/10/2020~~ **30/10/2020, 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: [k.kazimierczak@oncoarendi.com](mailto:k.kazimierczak@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 [k.kazimierczak@oncoarendi.com](mailto:k.kazimierczak@oncoarendi.com) no later than 23/10/2020 15:00 (CET). Contact person is: Kinga Kazimierczak.

VII.9 Any questions concerning the formal issues of the tender should be addressed to [k.kazimierczak@oncoarendi.com](mailto:k.kazimierczak@oncoarendi.com) no later than 23/10/2020 15:00 (CET).

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, USD or GBP.

## 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)) and concurrency database.

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

- IX.1 Contractor will be obligated to enter into the agreement including all conditions presented in the 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 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.

## **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 personal and capital 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