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**Request for tender no. ABM/03/2025/ZF**

(version dated January 21, 2024, updated section II.4. Requirements for Bidders, and extended the deadline for submitting offers)

**Name of Order:**

**“ The study of the efficacy of chemical compounds in a co-culture model of organoids and immunecells”**

**Project:**

**“Design and clinical development of the first-in-class small-molecule drug candidate in colorectal cancer therapy, based on the immune cells stimulation to enhanced anti-cancer activity through induced protein degradation.”**

**Order co-financed by the state budget from the Medical Research Agency**



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## SECTION I: ORDERING ENTITY

### I.1 Name and address of the ordering entity

Captor Therapeutics S.A.

ul. Duńska 11

54-427 Wrocław

NIP 8943071259

### I.2. Mode of proceeding

This procedure is awarded on the basis of market discernment.

The contracting authority is not obliged to conduct the proceedings in accordance with the Public Procurement Act.

### I.3. Information about the project

The project co-financed from the state budget from the Medical Research Agency under the Competition no. ABM/2022/6 entitled. "Development of targeted or personalized medicine based on therapy with nucleic acids or small-molecule compounds, KWAS".

Contract No. 2022/ABM/06/00001 - 00.

## SECTION II: SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONTRACT

### II.1 Definition of the subject matter of the contract

The subject of the order is the study of the effectiveness of chemical compounds in a co-culture model of organoids and immunecells. Order implemented for the project:

"Design and clinical development of the first-in-class small-molecule drug candidate in colorectal cancer therapy, based on the immune cells stimulation to enhanced anti-cancer activity through induced protein degradation."

CPV code: 73111000-3 - Research laboratory services



### II.2.1. Defining the subject of the order:

The study of the efficacy of chemical compounds in a co-culture model of organoids and immunecells, including:

- a) 3D Culture of Organoids: Generated from cancer cells derived from patients with colorectal cancer, intended for use in a co-culture model with immune cells, i.e. peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) or T cells;
- b) Staining of Organoids: Using appropriate reagents/dyes to facilitate subsequent assessment of organoid size and differentiation between their constituent cells and immune cells;
- c) Isolation of immune cells from buffy coats, or thawing previously isolated and banked immune cells, obtained from three independent donors. The immune cells batches selected for the study must be available from the Offeror in quantities sufficient to conduct at least two independent studies within the scope of this experiment, which is necessary to obtain consistent data in case of the need to repeat the study;
- d) Viability Staining of Immune Cells: Using a reagent/dye that enables subsequent quantification of immune cells in the co-culture and their localization in relation to the organoids;
- e) Addition of test agents along with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies (to stimulate immune cells) and selected immune cells to the organoid culture, thus initiating the co-culture;
- f) Study Setup: Should be performed on a culture plate and include wells with appropriate controls. Each condition under study must be conducted in at least four replicates and at two time points;
- g) Maintenance of the co-culture for several days to evaluate the infiltration of organoids by immune cells and changes in organoid size;
- h) Collection of supernatants from each well of the plate and their shipment to the Contracting Party at a temperature of -20°C or lower;
- i) High-Resolution Imaging: Capturing images of the co-culture using high-content imaging (HCI) and analyzing the collected data to determine the following indicators: relative degree of organoid infiltration by immune cells, changes in organoid size, and changes in the quantity of immune cells;
- j) Preparation and submission of reports containing calculated indicators and collected samples to the Contracting Party.

### II.2.2. Subject Implementation Conditions

1. The services shall be provided for 8 months from the date of signing the Agreement.
2. The Ordering Party is planning to sign the contract in February 2025.
3. The Ordering Party allows the possibility of delay in the order execution as a result the force majeure<sup>1</sup>, whose consequences could not have been avoided. In a justified

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<sup>1</sup> „force majeure” is understood by both sides to mean as an event beyond the control of (i) the Parties which (ii) prevents proper execution of one or more contractual obligations in spite of proper adherence to the due diligence RFP, (iii) The event (iv) is external



situation where the timely (due to the “Order form” or Agreement) execution of the order is not possible, Contractor shall inform the Ordering party about any delays.

Note: The cost of the service includes all costs related to the execution of the subject matter of the contract, including but not limited to reagents, equipment, salaries.

### II.3 Conditions

1. Partial bids are not allowed.
2. Variant bids are not allowed.
3. The binding period with the bid: : minimum 60 days from the deadline for submission of tenders, with the first day of the tender period being the day on which the deadline for submission of tenders expires.
4. The Ordering Party reserves the right to cancel the request for tender without giving reasons, and may do so at any time without liability to Bidders who submitted bids.

### II.4 Requirements for Bidders:

The Contracting Authority stipulates that taking part in the tender process can only Bidder who:

1. Over the past five years, they have completed at least three projects related to studying the potential of active substances/chemical compounds in a co-culture of organoids and immune system cells (PBMCs or T lymphocytes).\*
2. They will declare that they have the technical and professional capability to perform the order, i.e., they will have, at the execution stage, a team of specialists with the necessary knowledge, education, and experience in designing and conducting studies in the field of the order.
3. They have access to a collection of at least 20 organoids composed of cancer cells derived from patients with colorectal cancer with a known microsatellite stability status.
4. They have at least ~~five~~ **two** years of experience in conducting research on 3D organoid cultures, including the analysis of microscopic images performed using high-resolution tissue imaging techniques\*
5. Submit a statement on the lack of relation between cooperating entities (Attachment No. 2).

From the contractor selection procedure are excluded bidders who are personally or financially related to the ordering entity. Financial or personal ties are understood as the relationship between the bidder and the ordering entity or the persons authorized to incur liabilities on behalf of the ordering entity or persons performing on behalf of the ordering

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and irresistible, unforeseeable with due diligence; whose consequences are irreversible and could not have been avoided. When described conditions can be considered to be fulfilled, the „Force majeure” involved include in particular:

- a) exceptional disturbances in collective life (including: wars (also on the territory of others country when its causes has impact on Poland (i.e. sanctions); state of emergency; military operations; invasions; mobilizations; requisitions; terrorism), pandemics, epidemics.
  - b) the occurrence of radioactive radiation and radiation contamination
  - c) natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods or other events considered as a disaster in accordance with applicable regulations of affected country.
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party activities related to the preparation and conduction of contractor selection procedure, consisting particularly of:

- A) participating in the company as a partner in a civil law partnership or partnership,
- B) holding at least 10% of shares,
- C) acting as a member of the supervisory or management body, proxy, attorney,
- D) marriage, kinship or affinity in a straight line, second degree affinity or second degree affinity in a sideline or adoption, care or guardianship.

Evaluation of the fulfillment of the aforementioned conditions will be made on the basis of fulfillment / non-fulfillment.

Bidders that do not meet the conditions described in Section II.3 will be excluded from the proceeding

## II.5 Submission of bids:

### II.5.1. Basic requirements

1. Each Bidder may submit only one bid.
2. The bid and its appendices must be signed by persons authorized to represent the Bidder. If the authority of the signatory does not result from the document stating the legal status (e.g. KRS), the offer must be accompanied by appropriate authorization.
3. The bid and its attachments should be sent electronically.
4. The contracting authority allows the submission of a bid:
  - in the form of a scan of the offer previously bearing his or her handwritten signature,
  - in document form (as referred to in Article 77<sup>3</sup> of the Civil Code - electronic document form), i.e. signed files especially with the qualified electronic signature, trusted electronic signature, personal electronic signature, DocuSign, deSignatures, digital representation are recognized as the original
5. The Ordering Party recommends that the bid and the attachments to the tender be prepared on the basis of the templates attached to this request for proposals. If the Contractor plans to submit a bid on its own form, it should include in the content of the documents the statements and requirements specified in the model documents attached to the request for proposal.
6. The bid shall be drawn up in Polish or English. Documents or statements drawn up in a foreign language should be submitted with a translation into Polish or English.
7. The cost of preparing and delivering the bid is covered by the Bidder.

### II.5.2 Contents of the offer

The bid should include annexes signed by authorized persons:



- a) appendix no. 1 - the completed offer form with the declarations concerning the Bidder
- b) appendix no. 2 - statement on the lack of relations between cooperating entities.

### II.5.3 Place, term and manner of submitting the bid:

1. Tenders should be submitted electronically to ~~29.01.2025~~ **30.01.2025** by 11:00 a.m.
2. Please send your offer to: [pmo@captortherapeutics.com](mailto:pmo@captortherapeutics.com). In the title of the email, please write: "The bid in the proceeding no. ABM/03/2025/ZF"
3. Tenders received after the deadline will not be evaluated.

### II.6 Evaluation of tenders:

1. The Ordering Party shall carry out formal and substantial evaluation of submitted tenders in accordance with the requirements specified in the Request for Tender and according to the evaluation criteria specified in item II.7.1.
2. **Evaluation by criteria** - in accordance with the evaluation criteria set out in section II.7.1, the Contracting Authority will calculate the number of points for each tender.
3. **Substantive evaluation** - The offer, which obtained the highest number of points (according to II.7.1), is subject to substantive analysis in order to verify the compliance of the offered products with the technical specification presented in Annex No. 1. During the offer analysis, the Ordering Party may ask the Bidder for additional explanations or supplements, if the information contained in the offer does not allow for objective evaluation of the offer. The Ordering Party shall reject the offer of the Bidder who has not submitted explanations within the set deadline (min. 2 days) or if the evaluation of the explanations confirms that the offer does not comply with the technical specification. In this situation, the Ordering Party shall evaluate the next bid in order according to the score obtained according to item II.7.1. The Ordering Party reserves the right to extend the time for submitting supplements/clarifications.
4. **Formal evaluation** - the Ordering Party shall examine whether the offer which obtained the highest number of points and passed the substantive evaluation satisfies the formal conditions specified in the Request for Tender. The Ordering Party may call upon the Bidder to supplement formal deficiencies of the offer or to submit explanations regarding formal issues. The Ordering Party shall reject the offer of the Bidder who did not submit supplements within the set deadline (min. 2 days) or if the received response confirms that the offer does not meet formal conditions. The Ordering party reserves the right to extend the time for the submission of supplements/clarifications.
5. The bid which obtains the highest number of points and which is in line with the content and meets the formal requirements will be deemed the most advantageous.
6. Following the evaluation of the bids, the Ordering Party will inform the Bidders by e-mail of the selection of the most advantageous bid
7. The Ordering Party rejects a tender if:
  - a) its content does not correspond to the content of this request for proposals or is incomplete,
  - b) its submission constitutes an act of unfair competition within the meaning of the rules on unfair competition,



- c) The bidder did not submit clarifications/additions to the Ordering Party request regarding the content of the submitted bid,
- d) was submitted by a Bidder who does not meet the criteria for this procedure or by a Bidder who is excluded,
- e) is invalid under separate provisions.

8. from the contractor selection procedure are excluded Bidders who:

- a) were directly involved in the preparation of the procedure or used persons involved in the preparation of the tender, unless the participation of those economic operators in the procedure does not hinder fair competition,
- b) have submitted false information affecting or likely to affect the outcome of the proceedings,
- c) have failed to demonstrate that they meet the conditions for participation in the procedure,
- d) have a personal or capital relationship with the Ordering Party.

The bid of an excluded Bidder shall be considered as rejected.

**II.7. Criteria for bids evaluation** The Contracting Authority will evaluate the submitted tenders according to the following criteria:

1. Criterion - Price - weight 100 points.

The number of points for the price criterion will be calculated according to the following formula (counting to two decimal places), maximum score: 100 pts.

$$\text{Number of points.} = \frac{\text{minimum bid price PLN net}}{\text{price of the tested offer PLN net}} \times 100 \text{ pts.}$$

- 2. The evaluation will be based on the net bid price in the Polish zloty (PLN). In the case of bids submitted in a currency other than the Polish zloty, the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland as of the last day for the submission of bids with an accuracy of 4 decimal places will be used for currency conversion.
- 3. The most advantageous bid will be the one that meets the conditions specified in in points. II.2., II.3, II.6 , which will obtain the highest number of points.

### SECTION III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION





### III.1 Forms of communication

1. All correspondence related to the preparation of tenders, including formal and substantive questions, should be sent by e-mail to Diana Zarębska at e-mail address:  
[d.zarebska@captortherapeutics.com](mailto:d.zarebska@captortherapeutics.com)
2. The Ordering Party will answer questions up to 3 working days from receipt of the enquiry if questions are received no later than 2 working days before the date of submission of tenders (the period of 3 days does not include the day of submission of tenders). When calculating the deadline from the date of the question, please note that the day on which the question is received is not included - the first day of the deadline is the next working day after receipt of the question. The deadline ends on the last working day. Answers will be provided by the Ordering Party by e-mail.
3. The Ordering Party reserves the right to extend the response time and the possibility of extending the deadline if the answers to the questions or issues raised involve a change to the terms of the Order.

### III.2 Term of contract execution

1. The Agreement will be valid for 8 months from signing.
2. The Ordering Party is planning to sign the Agreement in February 2025.

### III.3 Important to both parties provisions of the agreement

1. Once the results of the enquiry have been finalized and made public, the Ordering Party and the Bidder will sign the relevant contract. The selected Bidder shall be obliged to sign the contract within the deadline set by the Ordering Party. If the Bidder, whose bid was selected as the most advantageous, refuses to sign the contract, the Ordering Party may select the next most advantageous bid from among the remaining bids.
2. Due to the nature of the subject matter of the contract, the Ordering Party allows for the possibility of advance and partial payments, during and prior to the execution of the service, the details of which will be agreed with the Contractor during contract negotiations.
3. The contracting authority stipulates that the contract will specify contractual penalties for non-performance or improper performance of the subject matter of the contract.
4. The Ordering Party reserves the right to amend the contract concluded with the Tenderer selected in the course of the procedure in the event of the occurrence of one or more of the circumstances listed below, subject to the conditions specified for their introduction:

#### 4.1 The completion date of the contract may change in the following situations:

- a) the occurrence of force majeure, preventing the timely performance of the subject of the Contract, whereby the Bidder shall be obliged to inform the Ordering Party and specify the force majeure causing the impossibility of timely performance of the contract and indicate the impact that this event has had on the course of performance of the contract
- b) the occurrence of extraordinary circumstances, other than force majeure, preventing the timely performance of the subject of the Agreement, which the Parties, exercising due





diligence, did not foresee at the conclusion of the Agreement and are not at fault of the Parties;

- c) suspension of the execution of the contract by the Ordering Party due to the occurrence of technical or organizational reasons which make it impossible to continue the execution of the subject matter of the Contract, by the time of suspension. Ordering Party shall notify the Bidder of the suspension of the contract execution, indicating the reason for the suspension;
- d) the occurrence of changes in the project timetable.

The aforementioned changes may not constitute grounds for an increase in remuneration. Any of the above changes may be associated with a reduction in remuneration.

4.2 The Ordering Party shall allow for the possibility of introducing changes to the subject matter of the Agreement or for the Ordering Party to abandon the execution of a part of the subject matter of the Contract in the event of:

- a) Where, for reasons of extreme urgency and after analysing the test results the Ordering Party decided to change the method/parameters (for example number of compounds;), All changes mentioned in the preceding sentence may constitute grounds for increasing the remuneration. Explanation with proper calculations which directly indicate the amount, term and scope of change must be provided.
- b) the occurrence of force majeure, preventing the execution of the subject of the Contract, whereby the Bidder shall be obliged to inform the Ordering Party and specify the force majeure causing the inability to execute the contract on time, as well as indicate the impact that this event has had on the course of the contract execution
- c) the occurrence of circumstances, other than force majeure, preventing the execution of the subject of the Agreement, which the Parties, exercising due diligence, did not foresee at the conclusion of the Agreement and are not at fault of the Parties, e.g. the occurrence of changes in the Ordering Party's research process, occurrence of changes in the project assumptions,
- d) a change in the applicable legislation affecting the subject matter and terms of the contract and a change in the legal or factual situation of the Bidder and/or the Ordering Party resulting in an inability to perform the subject matter of the contract

The aforementioned changes may not constitute grounds for an increase in remuneration. Any of the aforementioned changes may be associated with a reduction in remuneration.

4.3 The Ordering Party shall allow technical and technological changes in the execution of the subject matter of the Contract, with its prior consent, in the event that:

- a) the unavailability on the market of the materials or equipment indicated in the offer due to the cessation of production or withdrawal from the market of those materials or equipment;
- b) the appearance on the market of newer-generation materials or equipment enabling savings in the costs of implementing the subject of the Order;



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- c) the need to perform the subject of the Agreement using other technical or material solutions due to changes in applicable law.

The aforementioned changes may not constitute grounds for an increase in remuneration. Any of the above changes may be associated with a reduction in remuneration.

4.4 If in the course of execution of the project carried out by the Ordering Party, the relevant Institution makes any recommendations concerning any changes to the Project affecting the scope of the Agreement, the Agreement may be amended to the extent corresponding to the changes in the Project

4.5 Form of amendment:

- a) Initiation of changes - at the written request of the Ordering Party and/or the Bidder (letter of information).
- b) Addendum to the contract with the Bidder in writing under pain of nullity.

#### **Appendices:**

Appendix no. 1 - Bid form

Appendix no. 2 - Statement on the lack of relation between cooperating entities



Appendix no. 2

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(place and date)

.....  
(name and address of the tenderer)

**Statement on the lack of relation between cooperating entities**

I declare that the Bidder submitting the bid is not related personally or financially with the ordering party. Financial or personal ties are understood as the relationship between the bidder and the ordering party or the persons authorized to incur liabilities on behalf of the ordering party or persons performing on behalf of the ordering party activities related to the preparation and conduction of contractor selection procedure, in the procedure: ABM/03/2025/ZF entitled: **“The study of the efficacy of chemical compounds in a co-culture model of organoids and immunecells”** consisting in particular of:

- a) participating in a company as a partner in a civil partnership or a partnership,
- b) owning at least 10 % of the shares,
- c) acting as a member of a supervisory or management body, proxy or attorney,
- d) marriage, kinship or affinity in a straight line, second degree affinity or second degree affinity in a sideline or adoption, care or guardianship

In addition, I declare that the Bidder is not a related party to the Ordering Party, within the meaning of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1126/2008 of November 3, 2008 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

There are no mentioned above relations between ordering entity and the bidder.

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(Stamp, date and signature of the bidder)