



Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

Bid Management Services for Merit

Design and Construction Works

Services Delivered

- Bid Management

Aura was appointed by Merit to provide bid management services for Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult works.

The Aura team have a wide range of expertise and experience in the complexities of the tender process in the engineering and construction sectors. Working closely with Merit, the Aura team develop a clear understanding of their client's needs and draw from the vast technical knowledge of high complexity environments, such as cleanrooms, laboratories and energy generation to incorporate within the bid response to achieve a high bid hit rate.

Merit has been delivering extensive design and construction works at Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult's £70m GMP advanced manufacturing facility in Stevenage for a number of years. Works have included the construction of a new office to accommodate additional space requirements whilst developing the design and delivery of 6 cleanroom GMP production modules.

Using Merit's manufactured PAM solution, Merit are delivering the QA Laboratory and Extension building at the Stevenage site. Merit's approach in providing standardised design and offsite works is well demonstrated at this leading advanced therapy building with both projects delivered faster and at a significantly lower cost in comparison to a traditional build.

Merit maximise offsite manufactured construction through the use of Pre Assembled Modules which are manufactured at their manufacturing facility.

Overall, Merit's approach can offer a number of efficiencies including a reduction in carbon footprint, reducing schedule duration whilst increasing the consistency of the build.

Aura were thrilled to support Merit with bid management services for the Cell and Gene developments and collaborate with life science clients to design and build the next generation of industrially innovative therapies.