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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

TRICIDA, INC.,¹

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-10024 (JTD)

Docket Ref. Nos. 11 & 100

NOTICE OF AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. On January 11, 2023, the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").

On January 11, 2023, the Debtor filed a motion (the "Bidding Procedures and Sale 2. Motion"), pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules"), seeking entry of an order (the "Bidding Procedures Order") (a) scheduling an auction (the "Auction") for the sale of the Debtor's assets (the "Assets") on or about February 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. and a hearing to approve the sale of the Assets (the "Sale Hearing") on or about February 21, 2023, (b) approving procedures (the "Bidding Procedures")² for submitting competing bids for the Assets, (c) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtor to designate the Stalking Horse Bidder and approving the Bid Protections in accordance with the Bid Procedures, (d) subject to final Court approval at the Sale Hearing, authorizing and approving the Debtor to enter into and perform under a purchase agreement, as applicable, subject to higher or otherwise better offers submitted in accordance with the Bidding Procedures, (e) approving the form and manner of the notice of the Auction and the Sale Hearing, and (f) establishing procedures for the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts (as defined in the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion) to any purchaser(s) of the Assets and approving the manner of notice thereof (the "Assumption and Assignment Notice").

3. On January 26, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Bidding Procedures Order. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order, if at least two (2) Qualified Bids with regard to any Assets (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) are received by the Bid Deadline (as defined below), the Debtor will conduct the Auction. The Auction shall be held on February 15, 2023, starting at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), or such other time as the Debtor shall designate,

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures.



¹ The Debtor in this chapter 11 case, together with the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number, is Tricida, Inc. (2526). The Debtor's service address is 7000 Shoreline Court, Suite 201, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

and notify all Qualified Bidders. Professionals and principals for the Debtor, each Qualified Bidder (including, its representative(s), if any), each of the Consultation Parties, the U.S. Trustee, any creditors that request access to the Auction prior to the Bid Deadline in accordance with the Bidding Procedures, and any other parties the Debtor deems appropriate shall be permitted to attend and observe the Auction. Only parties that have submitted a Qualified Bid, as set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, by no later than February 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Bid Deadline") may bid at the Auction. Any party that wishes to submit a Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures) for all or any portion of the Assets must submit a Bid prior to the Bid Deadline and in accordance with the Bidding Procedures.

4. The Sale Hearing to consider approval of the sale of the Assets to the Successful Bidder(s) at the Auction, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, will be held before the Honorable John T. Dorsey, United States Bankruptcy Judge, 824 North Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom No. 6, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on February 21 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), or at such other time thereafter as counsel may be heard. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned by the Debtor from time to time without further notice to creditors or parties in interest other than by announcement of the adjournment in open court on the date scheduled for the Sale Hearing or by including such adjournment on any agenda filed with the Bankruptcy Court or by the filing of a notice with the Bankruptcy Court.

5. Objections to approval of the Sale, the conduct at the Auction, the identity of the Successful Bidder, and adequate assurance of future performance by the Successful Bidder must be in writing, state the basis of such objection with specificity, and be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served so as to be received before <u>4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on</u> <u>February 17, 2023</u> (the "Sale Objection Deadline") by the following parties (collectively, the "<u>Notice Parties</u>"):

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- (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attn.: Timothy J. Fox, Jr., Esq. (Timothy.J.Fox@usdoj.gov)); and
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UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING AND NOTICE.

6. This Sale Notice is subject to the fuller terms and conditions of the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion and the Bidding Procedures Order, with such Bidding Procedures Order controlling in the event of any conflict. The Debtor encourages all parties-in-interest to review such documents in their entirety. Parties interested in receiving more information regarding the sale of the Assets and/or copies of any related document, including the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion or the Bidding Procedures Order, may make a written request to Julia Philips Roth (julia.roth@sidley.com) and Charles Persons (cpersons@sidley.com). In addition, copies of the Bidding Procedures and Sale Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order and this Notice are on file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, Third Floor, 824 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and are available on the Debtor's claims and noticing agent's website free of charge at http://kccllc.net/Tricida.

Dated: January 27, 2023 Wilmington, Delaware

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