

**Request for Tenders dated 03/07/2026
for the supply of
and Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning
of Healthcare Equipment to Cavan Institute, which
falls under the auspices of Cavan and Monaghan
Education and Training Board**

Tender procedure: Open procedure

Tender Deadline: 04/08/2026 12:00

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Part 1: Introduction

1.1 Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB) (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this request for tenders (“RFT”) from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the supply of the goods as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT (the “Goods”).

1.2 In summary, the Goods comprise:

The establishment of a contract for the Supply, Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning of Healthcare Equipment to Cavan Institute, which falls under the auspices of Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board. The detailed scope and technical requirements of this tender competition are outlined in **Section A1.3 Specification of Requirements** of this RFT. The requirements will be subject to funding availability.

1.3 This public procurement competition will be divided into six (6) lots (each a “Lot”) as described below. Each Lot will result in a separate contract. Suppliers may tender for individual or multiple lots. Tenderers should note that each Lot will result in a separate contract.

Lot 1 – Digital Anatomy Table
Lot 2 – Simulated Ambulance Unit
Lot 3 – Multi-Room Audio-Visual Simulation System
Lot 4 – Healthcare Consumables
Lot 5 – Anatomy Charts, Models and Collections
Lot 6 - Simulation Aids

Due to the specific requirements of Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board, pricing lists must be completed and returned using the pricing documents set out at Appendix 2. **Tenderers who do not submit their tender prices for the Lot(s) they are applying for on the CMETB pricing lists at Appendix 2 Pricing Schedules will not be considered in this competition. No second option in accompanying documentation will be considered.**

1.4 This public procurement competition (the “Competition”) will be conducted in accordance with the open procedure under the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016) (the “Regulations”). Any contract that may result from this Competition (the “Goods Contract”) will be issued for a term of twelve (12) months (“the Term”).

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The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the Term for a period or periods of up to **twelve (12) months** with a maximum of **three (3)** such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions, subject to the Contracting Authority’s obligations at law.

- 1.6 The Contracting Authority estimates that the expenditure on the Goods to be covered by the proposed Goods Contract may amount to some €500,000 to €600,000 (excl. VAT) over the Term and any possible extensions. Tenderers must understand that this figure is an estimate only based on current and future expected usage.
- 1.7 Contracting Authority policy seeks to encourage participation on a fair and equal basis by Small and Medium Enterprises (“SME”s) in this Competition. SMEs that believe the scope of this Competition is beyond their technical or business capacity are encouraged, subject to paragraph 2.5, to explore the possibilities of forming relationships with other SMEs or with larger enterprises. Through such relationships they can participate and contribute to the successful implementation of any Goods Contract that may result from this Competition and therefore increase their social and economic benefits.

Larger enterprises are also encouraged, subject to paragraph 2.5, to consider the practical ways that SMEs can be included in their proposals to maximise the social and economic benefits of any Goods Contract that may result from this Competition.

Part 2: Instructions to Tenderers

2.1 IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 2.1.1** While every effort has been made to provide comprehensive and accurate information in all notices and documents prepared for the purposes of this Competition, the Contracting Authority does not accept any liability or provide any express or implied warranty in respect of any such information. Tenderers must form their own conclusions about the solution needed to meet the requirements set out in this RFT and may wish to consult their legal advisers.
- 2.1.2** The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced or any Tender. This RFT does not constitute an offer or commitment to enter into a Goods Contract. No contractual rights in relation to the Contracting Authority will exist unless and until a formal written Goods Contract has been executed by or on behalf of the Contracting Authority. Any notification of preferred bidder status by the Contracting Authority shall not give rise to any enforceable rights by the Tenderer. The award of a Goods Contract does not confer exclusivity on the successful Tenderer. The Contracting Authority may cancel this Competition (or, for the avoidance of doubt, any individual Lot) at any time prior to a formal written Goods Contract being executed by or on behalf of the Contracting Authority.
- 2.1.3** This RFT supersedes and replaces any and all previous documentation, communications and correspondence between the Contracting Authority and Tenderers, and Tenderers should place no reliance on such previous documentation and correspondence.
- 2.1.4** In this clause 2.1.4, “Data Protection Laws” means all applicable national and EU data protection laws, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the “General Data Protection Regulation”), and any guidelines and codes of practice issued by the Office of the Data Protection Commission or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland from time to time. The Contracting Authority will be a Data Controller (where Data Controller has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws) in respect of any Personal Data (where Personal Data has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws) required to be provided by the Tenderer in response to this RFT. The Tenderer, as Data Controller in respect of any Personal Data provided by it in its Tender, is required to confirm in the statement required under paragraph 2.4 below that all Data Subjects (where Data Subject has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws) whose Personal Data is provided by the Tenderer have consented to the processing of such Personal Data by the Tenderer, the Contracting Authority, the Evaluation Team and the supplier of the etenders.gov.ie website, for the purposes of the participation of the Tenderer in this Competition or that the Tenderer otherwise has a legal basis for providing

such Personal Data to the Contracting Authority for the purposes of its participation in this Competition.

- 2.1.5** The Contracting Authority would refer Tenderers in particular to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2022/1031 on the access of third country economic operators, goods and services to the Union's public procurement and concession markets and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union economic operators, goods and services to the public procurement and concession markets of third countries (International Procurement Instrument – IPI), and to their obligation to comply therewith.

In particular, tenderers and candidates should note in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1031, the obligations for a Contracting Authority in the context of a procurement procedure where the EU Commission has adopted an IPI measure.

- 2.1.6** Tenderers are referred to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Foreign Subsidies distorting the Internal Market, in addition to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1441, and their obligation to comply therewith. In particular, tenderers and candidates should note the requirements in Articles 28 and 29 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 relating to the prior notification or declaration of foreign financial contributions, where the estimated value of the public procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the applicable financial thresholds set out therein. In that regard, Tenderers and Candidates are referred to Appendix 3A of the RFT.

2.2 COMPLIANT TENDERS

- 2.2.1** If a Tenderer fails to comply in any respect with the requirements of this paragraph 2.2.1, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to reject the Tenderer's Tender as non-compliant or, without prejudice to this right and subject to its obligations at law, to take any other action it considers appropriate including but not limited to:

- seeking written clarification from the Tenderer;
- seeking further information from the Tenderer; or
- waiving a requirement, which in the Contracting Authority's view, is non-material or procedural.

Tenderers are required:

- (a)** To complete and submit with their Tender the electronic version of the European Single Procurement Document ("[eESPD](#)"). Tenderers may submit an eESPD which has already been used in a previous procurement procedure PROVIDED THAT they confirm that: (i) the information contained in it continues to be correct and (ii) that they satisfy the Selection Criteria for this Competition as set out at part 3.2 below;:
- (i) the information contained in it continues to be correct; and
 - (ii) that they satisfy the Selection Criteria for this Competition as set out at part 3.2 below.

- (b) To submit all documentation which this RFT requires to be submitted with their Tender;
- (c) To follow the format of this RFT and respond to each element in the order as set out in this RFT;
- (d) To conform to and comply with all instructions and requirements set out within this RFT;
- (e) To submit the statement required under paragraph 2.4 below; and
- (f) Not to alter or edit this RFT in any way.

2.2.2 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2.2.1, failure to comply with paragraph 2.6.1, 2.6.2 or 2.6.3 below will render the Tender non-compliant and it will be rejected.

2.3 GOODS CONTRACT

- 2.3.1 Tenderers should note the terms and conditions of the Goods Contract at Appendix 5 to this RFT.
- 2.3.2 Tenderers are required to confirm their acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Goods Contract by signing the Tenderer's Statement at Appendix 3. Tenderers may not amend the Goods Contract.

2.4 ACCEPTANCE OF RFT REQUIREMENTS

Each Tenderer is required to accept the provisions of this RFT. ALL TENDERERS MUST RETURN, with their Tender, a scanned signed copy of the Tenderer's Statement, as set out in Appendix 3, printed on the Tenderer's letterhead. The Contracting Authority must be able to read the scanned signature of the Tenderer. If possible, please sign documents using blue ink. If the Contracting Authority cannot read the scanned signature, Tenderers may be requested to re-submit. Tenderers may not amend the Tenderer's Statement.

2.5 CONSORTIA AND PRIME / SUBCONTRACTORS

Where a group of undertakings (in whatever form and regardless of the legal relationship between them) come together to submit a Tender in response to this RFT, the Contracting Authority will deal with all matters relating to this Competition through a single nominated entity authorised to represent all members of the group of undertakings. The Tenderer must provide details of all members of the group of undertakings and their role in the Tender and clearly and comprehensively set out the contact details including name, title, telephone number, postal address, facsimile number and email address of the nominated entity authorised to represent the Tenderer and to whom all communications shall be directed and accepted until this Competition has been completed or terminated. Correspondence from any other person will NOT be accepted, acknowledged or responded to.

Prior to and as a condition of award of any Goods Contract, the successful Tenderer shall be required to designate a single entity who will carry overall responsibility for the Goods Contract (the "Prime Contractor"), irrespective of whether or not tasks are to be performed by a subcontractor or other consortium member (the "Subcontractor").

2.6 TENDER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.6.1** Tenders must be submitted via the 'electronic tenderbox' available on www.etenders.gov.ie. Only Tenders submitted to the electronic tenderbox will be accepted. Tenders submitted by any other means (including but not limited to: by email, fax, post, hand delivery, etc.) will NOT be accepted.

Tenderers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload and submit all required tender documentation in their Tender before the Tender Deadline (as defined in paragraph 2.6.2). Tenderers should take into account the fact that upload speeds vary.

Tenderers must note that in the electronic tenderbox, there is a current file size limit of 250MB for each single file uploaded, with a maximum total limit of 2GB for all documentation (combined) in the Tender submitted.

In order to submit a Tender to the electronic tenderbox, Tenderers must ensure that they follow the necessary steps on the eTenders platform to ensure that their tender has been submitted properly, which includes ensuring that the "Submit" button has been clicked. In the event that Tenderers need to modify or change any aspect of their Tender before the Tender Deadline, the Tender in its entirety will need to be re-submitted. Tenderers should be aware that the "Submit" button will be disabled automatically at the Tender Deadline.

- 2.6.2** Tenders must be received not later than 12 noon on 04th August 2026 (the "Tender Deadline"). Tenders that are received late WILL NOT be considered in this Competition.
- 2.6.3** Tenders must be submitted in English.
- 2.6.4** Subject to paragraph 2.14 and 2.18, each Tenderer is limited to submitting one Tender in its own capacity and one Tender as part of a consortium/group of undertakings under this RFT for each Lot .
- 2.6.5** All Tenders submitted in soft copy must be compiled such that they can be read immediately using Microsoft Word, Excel or PDF Reader. The Contracting Authority is not responsible for corruption in electronic documents. Tenderers must ensure electronic documents are not corrupt.

2.7 QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS

- 2.7.1** All queries relating to any aspect of this Competition or of this RFT must be directed to the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie. Queries will be accepted no later than 12 noon on 28th July 2026 unless otherwise published by the Contracting Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, Tenderers may not contact the Contracting Authority directly regarding any aspect of this Competition.
- 2.7.2** All responses to queries will be issued by the Contracting Authority via the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie. Where appropriate, queries may be amalgamated. Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority will not respond to individual Tenderers privately.
- 2.7.3** The Contracting Authority reserves the right to issue or seek written clarifications.
- 2.7.4** The Contracting Authority reserves the right at any time before the Tender Deadline, to update or amend the information contained in this document and/or to extend the Tender

Deadline. Participating Tenderers will be informed of any such amendment or extension through the eTenders website.

- 2.7.5 Tenderers should ensure that they register their interest in this Competition, by clicking on the “Accept” button on www.etenders.gov.ie, in order to receive all responses to queries and other updates in relation to this Competition.

2.8 TENDERING COSTS

- 2.8.1 All costs and expenses incurred by Tenderers relating to their participation in this Competition including, but not being limited to, site visits, field trials, demonstrations and/or presentations shall be borne by and are a matter for discharge by the Tenderers exclusively.
- 2.8.2 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 2.8.1, all costs and expenses relating to the supply of samples for purposes of tendering and their return after evaluation or participation in field trials (if any) will be borne exclusively by the Tenderer.

2.9 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 2.9.1 All documentation, drawings, data, statistics, information, patterns, samples or material disclosed or furnished by the Contracting Authority to Tenderers during the course of this Competition:
- (a) are furnished for the sole purpose of replying to this RFT only;
 - (b) may not be used, communicated, reproduced or published for any other purpose without the prior written permission of the Contracting Authority;
 - (c) shall be treated as confidential by the Tenderer and by any third parties (including subcontractors) engaged or consulted by the Tenderer; and
 - (d) must be returned immediately to the Contracting Authority upon cancellation or completion of this Competition if so requested by the Contracting Authority.

2.10 PRICING

- 2.10.1 All Tenderers must complete the Pricing Schedule at Appendix 2 to this RFT.
- 2.10.2 All prices quoted must be all-inclusive (i.e. including but not being limited to shipping, packaging, delivery, ancillary costs and all other costs/expenses), be expressed in Euro only and exclusive of VAT. The VAT rate(s) where applicable should be indicated separately.
- 2.10.3 Tenderers must confirm that all prices quoted in the Tender will remain valid for the duration of the contract commencing from the Tender Deadline.
- 2.10.4 Any currency variations occurring over the term of the Goods Contract shall be borne by the Tenderer.
- 2.10.5 Payments for Goods supplied under this RFT shall be made subject to and in accordance with the Goods Contract at Appendix 5 to this RFT.

2.10.6 *Not Used*

Tenderers should note that prices may be increased or decreased only on the first anniversary of the Effective Date of the Goods Contract (as defined in the Goods Contract) and on subsequent anniversaries of the Effective Date thereafter, and then only by the percentage by which the [insert relevant price index] has increased or decreased in the edition of that index published by the [insert relevant authority] most recently prior to that anniversary.

2.11 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND LABOUR LAW

In the performance of any Goods Contract awarded, the successful Tenderer(s), and their Subcontractors (if any), shall be required to comply with all applicable obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law that apply at the place where the goods provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the Regulations.

2.12 PUBLICITY

No publicity regarding this Competition or any Goods Contract pursuant to this Competition is permitted unless and until the Contracting Authority has given its prior written consent to the relevant communication.

2.13 REGISTRABLE INTEREST

Any Registrable Interest involving any Tenderer or Subcontractor and the Contracting Authority, members of the Government, members of the Oireachtas, or employees and officers of the Contracting Authority and their relatives must be fully disclosed in the Tender or, in the event of this information only coming to the notice of the Tenderer or Subcontractor after the submission of a Tender, must be communicated to the Contracting Authority immediately upon such information becoming known to the Tenderer or Subcontractor.

The terms “Registrable Interest” and “Relative” shall be interpreted as per Section 2 of the Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001, copies of which are available at www.irishstatutebook.ie. The Contracting Authority will, in its absolute discretion, decide on the appropriate course of action, which may in appropriate circumstances include eliminating a Tenderer from this Competition or terminating any Goods Contract entered into by a Tenderer.

2.14 ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT

Tenderers’ attention is drawn to the Competition Act 2002 (as amended, the “2002 Act”). The 2002 Act makes it a criminal offence for Tenderers to collude on prices or terms in a public procurement competition.

2.15 INDUSTRY TERMS USED IN THIS RFT

Where reference is made to a particular item, source, process, trademark, or type in this RFT then all such references are to be given the meaning generally understood in the relevant industry and operational environment.

2.16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- 2.16.1** Tenderers should be aware that, under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014, information provided by them during this Competition may be liable to be disclosed.
- 2.16.2** Tenderers are asked to consider if any of the information supplied by them in their Tender should not be disclosed because of its confidentiality or commercial sensitivity. If Tenderers consider that certain information is not to be disclosed because of its confidentiality or commercial sensitivity, Tenderers must, when providing such information, clearly identify the specific sections of their Tender containing such information and specify the reasons for its confidentiality or commercial sensitivity. For the avoidance of doubt Tenderers may not assert confidentiality or commercial sensitivity over the entire Tender but must clearly identify the specific section containing such information. If Tenderers do not identify information as confidential or commercially sensitive, it is liable to be released in response to a request under the above legislation without further notice to or consultation with the Tenderer. The Contracting Authority will, where possible, consult with Tenderers about confidential or commercially sensitive information so identified before making its a decision on a request received. The Contracting Authority accepts no liability whatsoever in respect of any information provided which is subsequently released (irrespective of notification) or in respect of any consequential damage suffered as a result of such obligations.

2.17 TAX CLEARANCE

It will be a condition of any Goods Contract pursuant to this Competition that the successful Tenderer(s) shall, for the term of such contract(s), comply with all EU and domestic tax laws. Tenderers are referred to www.revenue.ie for further information. Prior to the award of any Goods Contract arising out of this Competition, the successful Tenderer shall be required to supply its Tax Clearance Access Number and Tax Reference Number to facilitate online verification of their tax status by the Contracting Authority. By supplying these numbers the successful Tenderer acknowledges and agrees that the Contracting Authority has the permission of the successful Tenderer to verify its tax cleared position online.

2.18 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest on the part of a Tenderer, Subcontractor or individual employee(s) or agent(s) of a Tenderer or Subcontractor(s) must be fully disclosed to the Contracting Authority as soon as the conflict or potential conflict is or becomes apparent. Tenderers are required to declare that the preparation of their Tender was carried out independently. In the event of any actual or potential conflict of interest, the Contracting Authority may invite Tenderers to propose means by which the conflict of interest might be removed and in circumstances where there are links between Tenderers, the Contracting Authority may seek further information to confirm the Tenders have been prepared independently. The Contracting Authority will, at its absolute discretion, decide on the appropriate course of action, which may in appropriate circumstances include eliminating a Tenderer from this Competition or any Mini-Competition or terminating any Framework Agreement or Services Contract entered into by a Tenderer.

2.19 WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS COMPETITION

Tenderers are required to notify the Contracting Authority immediately, via the e-tenders website, if at any stage they decide to withdraw from this Competition.

2.20 SITE VISIT

2.20.1 *Not Used*

2.20.2

The Contracting Authority will facilitate Tenderers, if required, by permitting an inspection of the Contracting Authority's premises. Tenderers wishing to make an appointment to avail of this opportunity must contact the Procurement Department via the eTenders messaging portal before the closing date for queries (12 noon on 28th July 2026).

A site visit is not mandatory as part of this tender process. If required, attendance at the Contracting Authority's premises will be subject to compliance with local security and health and safety arrangements.

Please note there will be no questions taken or information given at the site visit, all queries or requests for clarification relating to any aspect of this Competition must be directed to the messaging facility available on www.etenders.gov.ie. Identification MUST be presented upon arrival to the site. Failure to produce identification will result in access being refused.

2.21 INSURANCE

2.21.1 The successful Tenderer shall be required to hold for the term of the Goods Contract the following insurances:

Type of Insurance	Indemnity Limit
Employer's Liability	€13 million
Public Liability	€6.5 million
Product Liability	€6.5 million
Professional Indemnity	N/A
Please note:	The above insurances are required to include an Indemnity to Principals Clause or otherwise for CMETB to be specifically indemnified under these insurances.

2.21.2 By signing the Tenderer's Statement at Appendix 3, Tenderers confirm, that if awarded a Goods Contract under this Competition, (i) they will, from the Effective Date of the Goods Contract (as defined in the Goods Contract), obtain and hold the types and levels of insurance as specified at paragraph 2.21.1 (ii) the territorial limits and jurisdiction of its insurance policies include Ireland and (iii) they are not aware of any exclusions, restrictions,

conditions or warranties or, in the case of policies with an aggregate limit of indemnity, any outstanding claims, which could have a material adverse impact on the level of coverage specified above . A formal confirmation from the Tenderer's insurance company or broker to this effect will be requested from the successful Tenderer(s) prior to the award of (and shall be a condition of) any Goods Contract.

2.21.3 The successful Tenderer will, during the term of the Goods Contract, be required to:

- (a) immediately advise the Contracting Authority of any material change to its insured status;
- (b) produce proof of current premiums paid upon request;
- (c) produce valid certificates of insurance upon request.

2.22 SAMPLES

2.22.1 *Not Used*

In circumstances where there is a requirement to provide samples under the Selection Criteria, Tenderers must, when submitting any sample(s), furnish such documentation and manuals (if any) relating to (but not being limited to) the:

- (a) operation;
- (b) certification;
- (c) quality control;
- (d) installation;
- (e) care;
- (f) maintenance;
- (g) repair;
- (h) testing;
- (i) training;
- (j) safety;
- (k) storage; and
- (l) disposal of the sample

2.22.2 The Tenderer must in its Tender, provide a clear and complete list of all documentation and manuals applicable to any sample, or alternatively, where no such documentation or manuals exist, the Tenderer must provide a statement to that effect. All documentation and manuals submitted (where requested) must be in the English language only.

2.22.3 The Tenderer will be responsible for the insurance and transportation of samples used in presentations, demonstrations or field trials.

2.22.4 Any samples required must be furnished upon written request of the Contracting Authority.

Part 3: Selection and Award Criteria

3.1 COMPLIANT TENDERS

3.1 Only those Tenderers who have:-

- (a) Submitted compliant Tenders pursuant to paragraph 2.2 above, and
- (b) Declared by way of eESPD that either:
 - (i) no mandatory grounds for exclusion of the Tenderer pursuant to Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to them, or
 - (ii) in circumstances where any mandatory exclusion grounds apply to the Tenderer (and where the Tenderer is not precluded from doing so under Regulation 57(17) of the Regulations), that it can provide evidence to the effect that measures taken by it are sufficient to demonstrate its reliability despite the existence of any such relevant exclusion ground, and
- (c) Declared by way of eESPD that they satisfy the selection criteria for each Lot applied for in this Competition as set out in part 3.2 below (the "Selection Criteria"),

will be evaluated in accordance with the Award Criteria at part 3.3 below.

However, please note that the Contracting Authority also reserves the right to exclude from evaluation a Tenderer to whom a discretionary ground for exclusion pursuant to Regulation 57 of the Regulations applies.

Tenderers should note that where a Tenderer is relying on the capacity of other entities (for example, Subcontractors) for the purposes of fulfilling any of the Selection Criteria in part 3.2 below it must ensure that each such entity:

- (i) completes and submits a separate eESPD in respect of each such entity, and
- (ii) when requested by the Contracting Authority, submit proof, to the satisfaction of the Contracting Authority, that each such entity will place the necessary resources at the disposal of the Tenderer.

Where a Tenderer (Prime Contractor) intends to subcontract any share of any Contract to a Subcontractor, but is not relying on the capacity of such Subcontractor for the purposes of fulfilling any of the Selection Criteria in part 3.2 below, it must ensure that each such Subcontractor submits a separate eESPD in respect of such Subcontractor completing those sections of the eESPD which are specified in section 2.D of the eESPD for this Competition.

The Contracting Authority may decide to examine Tenders before verifying the absence of exclusion grounds in Regulation 57 of the Regulations (the "Exclusion Grounds") and the fulfilment of the Selection Criteria.

However, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this part 3.1, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask Tenderers at any moment during the Competition to submit any or all of the following for the purposes of verification of the status of the Tenderer (including the Prime Contractor and any Subcontractor):

- (i) a Declaration in the form attached at Appendix 4;
- (ii) evidence to the effect that measures taken by the entity concerned are sufficient to demonstrate its reliability despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground;
- (iii) in the case of the Prime Contractor and any Subcontractor on whose capacity the Prime Contractor relies, all or any of the supporting documents specified at paragraph 3.2 below;
- (iv) information concerning the Tenderer, and any proposed subcontractors, for the purposes of Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same) including, but not limited to, in respect of natural persons, copies of identity documents and, in respect of legal persons, a certificate or extract from the commercial register or other competent authority of the country in which the legal person is established; and
- (v) information concerning the origin of goods, if any, for the purposes of assessing compliance with Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).

If a Tenderer does not, upon request by the Contracting Authority, provide evidence which is considered by the Contracting Authority as sufficient to demonstrate (i) its fulfilment of the Selection Criteria (or any one of them) in accordance with this RFT and (ii) the absence of Exclusion Grounds, or its reliability despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground and (iii) that it does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576) and (iv) that the origin of goods, if any, are not subject to the prohibitions set out in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same) then it shall be excluded from further participation in this Competition.

If a Tenderer does not, upon request by the Contracting Authority, provide evidence which is considered by the Contracting Authority as sufficient to demonstrate (i) the fulfilment by any Subcontractor on whose capacity the Prime Contractor relies of the Selection Criteria (or any one of them) in accordance with this RFT and (ii) the absence of Exclusion Grounds in respect of any Subcontractor, or the reliability of any Subcontractor despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground and (iii) that any proposed Subcontractor on whose capacity the Tenderer relies (where the value of that subcontract exceeds 10% of the value of the Services Contract) does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576) then, it shall be excluded from further participation in this Competition *unless* it replaces the Subcontractor with one which meets all relevant requirements of this RFT.

3.2 SELECTION CRITERIA

- 3.2** Tenderers will either pass OR fail each of the Selection Criteria in this part 3.2. A Tenderer who fails a selection criterion will be excluded from participating in this Competition.

3.2.A Economic and Financial Standing

Tenderers must declare by way of eESPD that they satisfy the financial and economic standing requirement(s) set out below in respect of each Lot tendered for and that they are able, upon request and without delay, to provide the supporting documentation specified below to the Contracting Authority in each case.

FINANCIAL CAPACITY INFORMATION

Please confirm that you meet the following financial requirements:

- (i) Confirmation that the tenderer / all parties associated with the tenderer are fully tax compliant in accordance with the rules of the Irish Revenue Commissioners.
- (ii) Confirmation that your turnover exceeded €100,000 for each of the last three (3) years or pro-rata if more recently established firms.
- (iii) Confirmation of the following insurances being in place and that if successful you agree to implement the following levels, promptly on award where these are not currently available.

Insurance Type	Minimum Indemnity limit	Excess required
Employers Liability	€13 million	
Public Liability	€6.5 million	
Product Liability	€6.5 million	
The successful tenderer is required to include an Indemnity to Principals Clause or otherwise for CMETB to be specifically indemnified under these insurances.		

Tenderers must provide the supporting documentation specified above without delay when requested by the Contracting Authority. However, where the Tenderer is unable, for a valid reason, to provide the specified documentation, the Tenderer must inform the Contracting Authority of the valid reason as to why the documentation cannot be supplied and, if the Contracting Authority considers the reason given to be valid, provide such other suitable alternative documentation to prove, to the satisfaction of the Contracting Authority, their economic and financial capacity.

3.2.B Technical and Professional Ability

Tenderers must declare by way of eESPD that they satisfy the technical and professional requirement(s) set out below in respect of each Lot tendered for and that they are able, upon request and without delay, to provide the supporting documentation specified below to the Contracting Authority in each case.

Please confirm that you meet the following technical and professional requirements:

- (i) Previous Contracts – information demonstrating successful delivery of three (3) previous comparable contracts in the past five (5) years.
- (ii) Quality Assurance - Details of quality assurance policies and systems and whether 3rd party certified.
- (iii) Health & Safety - Details of health and safety policies and whether 3rd party certified.
- (iv) Environmental – Details of environmental policies and systems in place and whether 3rd party certified.
- (v) Certificates of Compliance/Testing
- (vi) Range of Products – Tenderers must confirm that they are able to supply at least 90% of the product range specified in Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule for the Lot(s) for which they are submitting a tender.

RULE: Tenderers must upon request be able to provide certificates of compliance/test certificates to the appropriate standards of I.S./EN/ISO, where necessary, for the item you have tendered for. You must complete the declaration in the Tender Response Document.

Tenderers are asked to demonstrate their legal, financial and technical capacity by responding to all the information requested above. In addition, Tenderers must ensure that they have completed and signed the ESPD Document. Failure to supply the required information may result in elimination from detailed tender evaluation.

Prior to the award of any framework agreement / contract, the Contracting Authority will request evidence of self-declared information prior to award decision. Failure to provide appropriate evidence within the required timeframe will result in the tenderer being deemed inadmissible for formal award.

Tenderers must provide the supporting documentation specified above without delay when requested by the Contracting Authority.

3.3 AWARD CRITERIA

- 3.3.1 The Goods Contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender(s) as identified in accordance with the following criteria:

Criteria		Weighting	Maximum Score	Minimum Score Required
A	Quality, Functionality & Suitability of Items Proposed	30%	3000	1500
Tenderers should provide a description of how the items proposed are fit for use within the specific classroom environment (Healthcare) for the Lot being tendered for. This response should highlight to the Contracting Authority, that the tenderer understands the Institute environment, the longevity required for example, from the items proposed and the requirement for the items to withstand the test of time from daily use in a teaching environment. In addition, any features in excess of the minimum required should be highlighted and where relevant, will receive additional marks over and above the minimum score. The response must include but not be limited to a response to each of the following attributes of the items required. • Quality of the material used to include the robustness; durability of the items proposed • User-friendliness - Safety guards/features of the items proposed, compatibility with other safety devices Tenderers should provide specific relevant examples from the items proposed to support their response to these criteria. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to verify samples of the proposed equipment prior to award. In addition, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to request references from previous clients of proposed equipment if it deems to be appropriate in accordance with this criterion.				
B	Proposed methodology and timeline from order to delivery onsite including installation, commissioning, and training.	10%	1000	500
Tenderers should address the following elements in their response: • Lead times from order to delivery. • Tenderers should set out in their proposal, the process for installation, commissioning and training where applicable of items. • Identification of any supply chain issues which would impact on the ability to deliver.				
C	After Sales Support Service	10%	1000	500
Tenderers should address the following elements in their response: • Details of key account manager • Response times to customer queries and complaints • Policy for returns and replacement goods, and timelines • Maintenance of the equipment, where required • Training				

D	Warranty/Guarantee	10%	1000	500
Guarantees/Warranties that apply to equipment. Along with your proposal under this Criterion, the Contracting Authority requests that you complete the Warranty column in Appendix 2 - Pricing Schedule. Please note this column must not be left blank. If warranty does not apply, please insert N/A. If warranty is not relevant to all items in a particular Lot, the maximum score will be allocated under this criterion.				
E	Environmental Sustainability	10%	1000	500
Tenderers should detail evidence if any, of environmentally friendly initiatives in place in response to protecting the environment. Examples may include but not limited to the following • Energy savings or efficiency gains • Sourcing sustainability produced products • Reduce, reuse, recycle • Procedure for disposal of waste packaging • Packaging & Transportation of products Tenderers should demonstrate their commitment to sustainability and how this is incorporated into your business.				
F	Ultimate Cost to the Contracting Authority	30%	3000	n/a
Tenderers are required to complete the cost proposal at Appendix 2 - Pricing Schedule, which is attached separately. Tenders must complete and sign the Form of Tender in the Tender Response Document.				

Table 2: Scoring Methodology

NOTE 1: Tenderers should note that they must achieve a minimum rating of 50% for each of the individual qualitative criteria (A) to (E) in order to avoid elimination from the competition. Qualitative criteria will be scored using the following baseline scoring system:

NOTE 2: The lowest cost tender that also meets all of the minimum requirements of the qualitative award criteria will receive the maximum score achievable under this criterion. The scores of the other valid tenders will be calculated using the following formula:

Maximum Points available for Cost	A
Lowest Cost from a Bona Fide Tender	B
Cost for the tender being evaluated	3,000*
Formula employed	$\frac{3,000* \times A}{B}$

NOTE 3: Qualitative criteria will be scored using the following baseline scoring system:

A very comprehensive response that fully meets and exceeds the minimum requirement. It includes a considerable amount of clear, comprehensive, convincing detail to demonstrate an exceptional level of understanding of the requirements. Fully supported with no reservations.	Outstanding	90 – 100%
An excellent response that meets the minimum requirements and exceeds them in some respects. Response provides detailed assurance that the Tenderer will deliver to a high standard. Strongly supported.	Excellent	80 – 89%
A very good response demonstrating very good understanding of the minimum requirements and gives reasonable assurance of delivery to a very good standard. Fully supported.	Very good	70 – 79%
A good response demonstrating a good understanding of the minimum requirements and gives reasonable assurance of delivery to an adequate standard but does not provide sufficiently convincing assurance to award a higher mark. Well, Supported.	Good	60 – 69%
An acceptable response demonstrating a minimum understanding of the requirements. The information provided is limited but offers assurance to the client that the service will be delivered to an acceptable level.	Acceptable	50 – 59%
Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Less than 50%

NOTE 4: Tenderers should ensure in their tenders that they provide detailed information in respect of all aspects of the contract award criteria as stated above. This will enable the awarding authority to assess fully the extent of their offers.

NOTE 5: Award of contract may be subject to attendance at a clarification and verification meeting. It would be essential that the key personnel assigned to this contract should be available and present at this meeting.

NOTE 6: Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to confirm that the financial and technical capacity of the tenderer is valid and unchanged prior to the award of any contract.

NOTE 7: If the Contracting Authority considers the tender submission to be commercially unsustainable or otherwise problematic in light of the tendered price or any other

financial matter (including proposed indicative hours), the tenderer shall be invited to provide clarification to the Contracting Authority in respect of all elements of the tender submission that the Contracting Authority deems relevant. Any failure to satisfactorily comply with such a request or to satisfactorily address the Contracting Authority's concerns may at the discretion of the Contracting Authority result in the elimination of the tender in question on the basis of it being considered abnormally low.

NOTE 8: Tenderers must use Pricing Schedule, Appendix 2, to structure their response on how they meet the requirements. Any changes made to this pricing document will deem your tender submission invalid.

NOTE 9: Tenderers will be ranked from highest to lowest, based on their total overall scores. The highest-ranked Tenderer shall be deemed the Most Economically Advantageous Tender and will be the Preferred Tenderer (the "Preferred Tenderer").

Please Note:

In the event that tenderers have previously been involved in providing goods or services to the Contracting Authority, they should not assume that Contracting Authority is aware of their ability to address the requirements set out in this tender. No recognition will be given to information previously submitted. Only information provided in your tender response will be evaluated. The onus is on Tender's to ensure their tender response is complete and includes all relevant information.

CMETB reserves the right to interview individual Tenderers, and/or contact referees prior to awarding the contract.

3.3.2 Subject to paragraphs 2.1 (Important Notices) and 3.5 (Standstill Period) of this RFT, award of the Goods Contract to the highest ranked Tenderer (as determined by paragraph 3.3.1) will be conditional upon:

- (a) the Tenderer submitting the following evidence in respect of the Tenderer (including the Prime Contractor and any Subcontractors, as applicable in accordance with paragraph 3.1 above) to the extent not already provided, within seven (7) days of request by the Contracting Authority: (i) a Declaration in the form attached at Appendix 4; (ii) if applicable, evidence to the effect that measures taken by the entity concerned are sufficient to demonstrate its reliability despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground; (iii) all or any of the supporting documents specified at paragraph 3.2; and
- (b) the evidence specified at paragraph 3.3.2 (a) above demonstrating that each entity concerned meets the Selection Criteria and the compliance requirements specified at paragraph 3.1 (b) and (c) above.

3.4 PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS

Tenderers may be required to make a presentation of the proposal contained in their Tender. The Contracting Authority will not be responsible for the cost of such presentations (in accordance with paragraph 2.8). Performance at presentations will NOT be evaluated.

3.5 STANDSTILL PERIOD

- 3.5.1** In circumstances where the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (Statutory Instrument 130 of 2010), as amended by the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Statutory Instrument 192 of 2015) and the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) (Amendment) Regulation 2017 (Statutory Instrument 327 of 2017) apply, no contract can or will be executed or take effect until at least fourteen (14) calendar days after the day on which the Tenderers have been sent a notice informing them of the result of this Competition ("Standstill Period") if such notice is sent by electronic means. The Standstill Period shall be sixteen (16) calendar days if such notice is sent by other means. The preferred bidder will be notified of the decision of the Contracting Authority and of the expiry date of the Standstill Period
- 3.5.2** Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority may, when notifying Tenderers of the results of this Competition, include the scores obtained by the Tenderer concerned and the scores obtained by the preferred bidder in respect of each award criterion assessed by the Contracting Authority.

3.6 RETURN OF SIGNED CONTRACTS

- 3.6.1** The successful Tenderer must sign and return the Goods Contract and the Confidentiality Agreement, both in duplicate to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) calendar days from the date of expiry of the Standstill Period unless notified otherwise in writing by the Contracting Authority. A signed Goods Contract returned by the successful Tenderer is not binding on the Contracting Authority until the Contracting Authority has signed the Goods Contract in accordance with paragraph 2.1.2 above.
- 3.6.2** Where the signed Goods Contract and the Confidentiality Agreement have not been received by the Contracting Authority within the period as specified at paragraph 3.6.1 then the Contracting Authority may proceed to award the Goods Contract to the next highest-ranked Tenderer in accordance with paragraph 3.6.1 above.

Appendix 1: Requirements and Specifications

Tenderers must address each of the issues and requirements in this part of the RFT and submit a detailed description in each case which demonstrates how these issues and requirements will be dealt with / met and their approach to the proposed delivery of the Goods. A mere affirmative statement by the Tenderer that it can / will do so or a reiteration of the tender requirements is NOT sufficient in this regard.

A1.1 ABOUT THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Education and Training Boards (ETBs) are statutory authorities which have responsibility for education and training, youth work and a range of other functions. Formerly known as Vocational Education Committees (VECs) ETBs manage and operate second-level schools, further education colleges, multi-faith community national schools and a range of adult, further education and training centres delivering education and training programmes, including 19 (former FÁS) training centres. There are 16 Education and Training Boards spread throughout the country with over 650 sites under their remit. The Chief Executive (CE) of each ETB carries out the executive functions of the ETB, including those in relation to procurement.

Education and Training Boards Ireland (ETBI), based in Naas, Co Kildare is the national representative association for ETBs. Its job is to represent ETBs and promote their interests. It also provides services to its members in areas such as Policy, HR/IR, Corporate and Procurement & Reform. ETBI coordinates the **ETB Procurement Network**, which brings procurement personnel from the 16 ETBs together on a quarterly basis.

The Contracting Authority is an ETB responsible for the delivery of services in the following location: Cavan and Monaghan.

In 2013, the Education and Training Boards Act was enacted, providing for the establishment of 16 Education and Training Boards (ETBs) to replace the existing 33 Vocational Education Committees (VECs). The Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB) was established as a result of this legislation, with the Monaghan office being designated as the head office and the Cavan office being given sub office status.

CMETB provides a comprehensive range of education services throughout Cavan and Monaghan and is the largest educational provider in counties Cavan and Monaghan. CMETB's educational and training provision includes second-level schools, further

education colleges and a range of adult and further education centres delivering education and training programmes, Traineeships and Apprenticeships, Post Leaving Certificate Courses (PLCs), Youthreach centres, Outdoor Education, Prison Education, Arts Education and Youth Services.

Cavan and Monaghan ETB places learning and the learner at the heart of its educational provision.

CMETB provides services to both counties Cavan and Monaghan by employing approximately 1,400 staff and providing full time education to over 13,000 students at second level and PLC and also learners in Adult Education.

The following schools/centres are currently under the auspices of CMETB.

Administration Offices	
Administration Centre	Market Street, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan
Administration Offices	Church View Square, Cavan
Post Primary Schools	
Ballybay Community College	Ballybay, Co Monaghan
Beech Hill College	Monaghan Town, Co Monaghan
Breifne College	Cootehill Road, Cavan
Castleblayney College	Castleblayney, Co Monaghan
Coláiste Oiriall	Monaghan Town
Dun an Rí College	Kingscourt, Co Cavan
Inver College	Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
Largy College	Clones, Co Monaghan
St Bricins College	Belturbet, Co. Cavan
St Mogues College	Bawnboy, Co. Cavan
Virginia College	Virginia, Co. Cavan
Community Special School	
Monaghan Community Special School	Castleblayney, Co Monaghan
Youthreach Centres	
Castleblayney Youthreach	Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan
Carrickmacross Youthreach	Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan
Cavan Youthreach	Moynehall, Cavan, Co. Cavan
Cootehill Youthreach	Cootehill, Co. Cavan
Monaghan Youthreach	Monaghan Town
Kingscourt Youthreach	Kingscourt, Co. Cavan
Institute of Further Education	
Cavan Institute	Cathedral Road, Cavan
Monaghan Institute	Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan

Outdoor Education	
Tanagh Outdoor Education & Training Centre	Dartry, Co Monaghan
Theatre	
Garage Theatre	Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan
Adult & Community Education	
The Gatehouse	Monaghan Town
Monaghan Adult Education Services	Dún Mhuire, Mullaghmonaghan, Monaghan
Cavan Adult Learning Centre	Church View Square, Cavan
Community Education Office	Church View Square, Cavan
Cavan Further Education & Training Centre	

This is not an exhaustive list. As CMETB range of services develop all existing and new activities etc will be subject of this tendered service.

For more information on ETBs and ETBI go to www.etbi.ie

A1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board is seeking tenders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning of Healthcare Equipment to Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board. A contract for each Lot will be established on foot of this tender competition for the requirements outlined in the Request for Tender and Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule(s). **Tenderers who do not submit their tender prices for the Lot they are applying for on the CMETB pricing lists at Appendix 2 will not be considered in this competition. No second option in accompanying documentation will be considered.**

The public procurement competition will be divided into six (6) Lots as described below. Each lot will result in a separate contract.

Lot 1 – Digital Anatomy Table
Lot 2 – Simulated Ambulance Unit
Lot 3 – Multi-Room Audio-Visual Simulation System
Lot 4 – Healthcare Consumables
Lot 5 - Anatomy Charts, Models and Collections
Lot 6 - Simulation Aids

Tenderers may tender for individual or multiple lots. Tenderers should clearly indicate the number of the lots they wish to be considered for.

Tenderers responding must complete the Appendix 8 - Tender Response Document.

The initial contract will be for Cavan Institute. The requirements will also be subject to funding availability.

A1.3 SPECIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS

All goods supplied must be fit for purpose in a training environment and of a quality acceptable to the Contracting Authority. If at any stage throughout the duration of the contract, a product supplied is considered faulty or substandard, the supplier will be required to provide a substitute item acceptable to the Contracting Authority at no extra cost.

Where specifications include reference to manufacturer or brand names this is a result of difficulties in specifying the product required. In these instances, the phrase “or equivalent” is inferred.

Compliance with all relevant standards regarding health and safety, quality assurance and analytical protocols is expected. Such standards include but are not limited to:

- I.S. 10101:2020 National Rules for Electrical Installations (as amended)
- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC (pending replacement by EU Regulation 2023/1230)

It is acknowledged that each Tenderer’s product line may differ from these specifications. As such, each seller is free to propose variances from these specifications. Alternative proposals favourable to the Contracting Authority may be suggested. It is required, however, that, whenever a variance from these specifications occurs, the proposed item must meet or exceed the specified characteristics or level of performance.

Tenderers should note that delivery and installation of the equipment will be required by November 2026 unless agreed otherwise in writing with Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board.

Tenderers should note that they must remove and dispose of all equipment and component packaging. Tenders must be aware of the location and delivery conditions on site. Provision should be made for on-site unloading of the equipment to **Cavan**

Institute, Hampton Court, Cootehill Road, Cavan, H12 E426. No unloading of equipment or provision for disposal of associated packaging will be supplied by the Contracting Authority.

Tenderers should note that all equipment/components may be subject to sample approval and therefore encourages Tenderers to submit information and pictures/photos of the items proposed in their tender along with Catalogue page references, relevant certificates, warranty and guarantee information.

The equipment will be expected to be delivered in full unless agreed otherwise in writing with Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board. Delivery will only be accepted by prior arrangement in writing with Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board. **Unscheduled deliveries will not be accepted.** This contract includes supply, delivery, unpackaging and installation/assembly of the equipment to the designated area/room within Cavan Institute, Hampton Court, Cootehill Road, Cavan and includes the removal and disposal of all packaging.

A1.3.1 LOT 1 - DIGITAL ANATOMY TABLE

The system shall comprise an interactive digital anatomy table integrated with a virtual learning platform to support the delivery of anatomy and physiology education.

The system should be a convertible Table, which can be used in both horizontal positions for small group teaching and vertical for larger group teaching. The system shall be adjustable from horizontal to vertical orientation to support demonstration and group teaching.

The system shall have approximate dimensions:

- Length: up to 215 cm
- Width: approx. 85 cm
- Height: adjustable up to 215 cm
- Weight: approx. 150 kg

The system should be mobile or repositionable and should be mounted on wheels for easy movement. The system should include six cadavers (male and female), and a large 84-inch multi-touch screen enabling full-body visualisation for teaching purposes.

The system shall provide functional anatomy modules, including but not limited to:

- Pregnancy Neural pathways
- Cardiology Kinesiology

The system shall include physiological simulations, including:

- Blood flow
- Cardiac activity (ECG and heart motion).

The system should include content for teaching microanatomy. One of the cadavers should be a synthetic, idealised body designed for simulation purposes. This will allow for demonstration of processes such as childbirth and cardiovascular function. The system should have the ability to adjust heart rate and display ECG on the table. It should be able to simulate blood flow to show circulation pathways. The system should allow for the comparison of two bodies side by side and should be able to project onto external screens using HDMI connections.

The system should contain software which can be upgraded at no extra cost and should require no additional licenses but have all software and content integrated into the table. It should be possible to arrange optional annual service. The system should facilitate 3D visualisation, virtual dissection, clinical correlation, and assessment for learners across a range of levels.

The table should include extended warranty of five years covering support and all repairs and replacements (including screens, PCs, and graphics cards). Year 1 must be included as part of the package and Years 2-5 must be priced within **Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule: Lot 1 sheet**.

The supplier should conduct electrical safety and pre-delivery inspection of the system and deliver and install the table on-site.

The supplier should provide tailored training for teaching staff which should include navigating the table, creating and saving teaching sessions, developing quizzes and assessments, aligning use with QQI level 5 anatomy and physiology curriculum.

A1.3.2 LOT 2 – SIMULATED AMBULANCE UNIT

The successful tenderer shall provide, install and commission a fully fitted, static simulated ambulance unit designed to replicate the internal and external configuration of a National Ambulance Service (NAS) vehicle for classroom-based teaching and learning and healthcare training purposes.

External Features should include:

- Operational sliding passenger-side door
- Rear barn doors with integrated locking hardware

- Half-height pull-out ramp suitable for stretcher loading simulation
- External blue-light system with internal control switch (for simulation purposes only)
- Vehicle dimensions and height-from-floor measurements consistent with National Ambulance Service (NAS) ambulance fleet specifications
- Custom external branding and livery as specified by the contracting authority (Cavan Institute branding)
- Weather-sealed construction to facilitate temperature control and acoustic insulation

The Internal Fit-Out should comprise:

- **Environmental and Lighting Systems**
 - Simulated heating and air-conditioning control panel (non-functional, for realism)
 - Full LED lighting system including ceiling strip lighting, scene lighting, and emergency/panic lighting
 - Ceiling-mounted speaker system with amplifier and auxiliary input for environmental sounds
- **Simulation and Training Features**
 - Inward-facing display screen mounted behind the cab partition to simulate vehicle movement and environments
 - Two-way intercom system for trainer and trainee communication
 - Floor-mounted locking plate compatible with ambulance stretcher systems
 - Winch system to support safe manual handling and stretcher loading simulation
 - Generic mounting plate for simulated patient monitoring equipment
- **Clinical Simulation Installations (Non-Functional)**
 - Simulated oxygen terminal unit (O₂) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) outlet, clearly labelled not for clinical use
 - 3D-printed oxygen cylinder for visual simulation mounted on a standard retaining bracket
 - Bracket for Laerdal suction unit mounted to forward cabinetry
- **Interior Fixtures and Storage**
 - Cabinetry and cupboard layout reflecting local NAS ambulance configurations

- Storage for training equipment and consumables
- Custom drawer unit inserts above grab bag storage area
- Seating, grab rails, handles, and overhead grips aligned with NAS specifications
- Wet-floor surface finish for realism and ease of cleaning

The Access and Layout should comprise:

- Side-door entry consistent with standard ambulance configuration
- Internal layout to support safe movement, patient care simulation, and instructor supervision

Installation and Commissioning should include:

- Full delivery and installation on site to a ground floor room.
- Integration of all systems
- Testing and commissioning
- Demonstration of operation to staff

Compliance and Safety should comprise:

- Compliance with relevant health and safety standards for educational environments
- All clinical components clearly labelled as non-operational and for training use only

A1.3.3 LOT 3 – MULTI-ROOM AUDIO-VISUAL SIMULATION SYSTEM

The successful tenderer shall provide, install and commission an integrated multi-room audio-visual simulation system to support healthcare skills demonstrations, live simulation, recording, and structured debriefing.

System Configuration - the system should comprise a minimum of:

- Four (4) simulation rooms equipped with integrated audio-visual recording capability
- One (1) central control room
- One (1) dedicated debriefing room
- The system should be designed to operate as a unified platform enabling simultaneous, multi-room simulation activities.

Core Functional Requirements - the system should:

- Enable live transmission ('real-time streaming') of simulation scenarios between rooms
- Provide synchronised audio and video recording within each simulation room
- Allow centralised control and monitoring of all simulation rooms from the control room
- Support ease of use for educators, with an intuitive user interface requiring minimal technical expertise

Recording and Debriefing Functionality - the system should include:

- High-quality playback functionality for recorded simulation sessions
- Capability to pause, replay, and review recordings for educational purposes
- Annotation tools to enable educators to mark key events during live or recorded sessions
- Support for structured debriefing of clinical and healthcare-related skills demonstrations
- Integration between simulation rooms, control room, and debriefing room to facilitate seamless review sessions

Audio-Visual and Communication Features should include:

- Fully integrated audio and video capture systems in each simulation room
- Clear audio capture suitable for clinical communication review
- System compatibility enabling communication between control room and simulation spaces where required

Software, Licensing, and Support - the successful tenderer should provide:

- All required software licences for system operation
- Ongoing software updates, including security updates and performance enhancements
- Compliance with relevant cybersecurity standards
- Remote maintenance capability
- Technical support services via telephone and email
- System monitoring and fault resolution support

Warranty and Maintenance should comprise:

- An extended warranty covering hardware and software components. Year 1 must be included as part of the package and Years 2-5 must be priced within **Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule: Lot 3 sheet**.
- Provision for ongoing maintenance and support during the warranty period

Installation and Commissioning - the supplier should:

- Deliver and install all system components on site
 - Ensure full system integration across all rooms
 - Perform testing and commissioning to demonstrate full functionality
- Provide user training for staff

A1.3.4 LOT 4 – HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT/CONSUMABLES

The successful tenderer shall provide a wide range of healthcare consumables, equipment, and furniture to support clinical and training environments, including monitoring devices, manikins, beds, and associated accessories. Suppliers must meet all specified technical requirements outlined within the **Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule: Lot 4 sheet**, provide fully inclusive pricing (delivery, installation, and associated costs), offer a minimum one-year warranty, and deliver installation, commissioning, and on-site training.

A1.3.5 LOT 5 – ANATOMY CHARTS, MODELS AND COLLECTIONS

The successful tenderer shall provide a wide range of Anatomy Charts, Models and Collections to support clinical and training environments, including anatomical charts, training collections, model sets and simulators. Suppliers must meet all specified technical requirements outlined within the **Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule: Lot 5 sheet**, provide fully inclusive pricing (delivery, installation, and associated costs), offer a minimum one-year warranty, and deliver installation, commissioning, and on-site training.

A1.3.5.1 Laminated Anatomical Charts

- Size 50 cm x 60 cm (or larger)
- All charts must be laminated for durability, printed to a professional educational standard, suitable for repeated use in teaching environments.

A1.3.5.2 Anatomical and Pathology Training Collections

- Must support clinical and healthcare education
- Must be clinically accurate and educationally appropriate
- Must be suitable for healthcare training and QQI-level

- Designed for repeated classroom and clinical use.

A1.3.5.3 Anatomical Model Sets

- All supplied items must be manufactured to a professional clinical education standard.
- Must be suitable for repeated use in classroom and clinical training environments
- Must be made from durable, cleanable materials
- Ensure items come with full product specifications and compliance details

A1.3.5.4 Simulation / Simulators

Immersive Dementia Simulation

- A minimum of 10 distinct simulation scenarios, reflecting real-life situations such as:
 - Daily living activities, Communication challenges, Environmental navigation, Behavioural and psychological symptoms
- A minimum of 6 structured lessons/modules, each with:
 - Learning outcomes, facilitator guidance, Learner reflection activities
- The simulation must address multiple dementia types, including:
 - Alzheimer's disease, Lewy body dementia, Frontotemporal dementia, Vascular dementia, Mixed dementia
- Content should demonstrate differences in symptoms, progression, and care approaches.
- Deliver an immersive dementia simulation experience replicating cognitive, sensory, and functional challenges faced by individuals with dementia
- Support simultaneous participation of up to 20 learners in a structured session
- Durable and reusable
- Safe and compliant with relevant health and safety standards
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Training must include (must be included in overall price):
 - Initial training session (on-site or virtual)
 - Supporting documentation/manuals
- Access to ongoing support resources
- Include guided facilitation materials for educators
- Ensure the system is fully operational upon delivery

- The system must be easily deployable within a classroom or training environment
- Require minimal specialist setup
- Be accessible to a wide range of learners, including those with additional learning needs
- Include clear, user-friendly instructions
- Access to technical or instructional support
- Updates to learning materials where applicable

Infant Care Training Simulator

- Provision of an advanced electronic infant simulation system designed to support progressive learning in infant care.
- The system should include five (5) standard infant simulators for basic skills training and one advanced programmable infant simulator, such as RealCare Baby 4 *or equivalent*.
- The advanced infant simulator must provide realistic and immersive learning experiences and be suitable for individual or small group use where learners assume responsibility for infant care over extended periods, including day and night simulation.
- It must include programmable care schedules reflecting realistic infant routines and require learners to respond to care needs including feeding, burping, rocking, nappy changing, clothing adjustments and interaction/play.
- The system must record and track student responses and quality of care and provide realistic audio outputs including crying cues and interaction prompts.
- The mannequins must be suitable for handling, feeding, bathing and hygiene training and be constructed from durable, wipe-clean materials.
- The pack must include appropriate accessories such as infant clothing, nappies, storage solutions and basic care kits.
- The equipment should support QQI healthcare and early learning programmes, enabling the delivery of safe infant care practices and experiential learning and assessment in simulated environments.
- All equipment must be suitable for educational use and comply with all relevant EU safety standards and CE marking requirements.
- Equipment must be designed for frequent and repeated use in classroom and simulation settings.

- User training for staff must be provided.

Pregnancy Profile and Obstetric Simulator

- A high-fidelity wearable pregnancy simulation system designed to replicate the physical, functional, and ergonomic challenges of the third trimester of pregnancy.
- The system should enable an immersive experiential learning to support maternal care education.
- Total weight approx. 10 - 12 kg
- An adjustable wearable vest suitable for a range of body sizes
- Simulation Features should include:
 - Weighted abdominal component to simulate foetal development
 - Rib constrictor belt to simulate foetal pressure on ribs
 - Bladder pressure component to mimic urinary urgency
 - Realistic centre of gravity shift to affect posture and balance
 - General Design and Construction
 - Even weight distribution for safe use
 - Durable, wipe-clean materials
 - Quick fitting and removal
- Safety
 - For supervised educational use only
 - To include safety guidance
 - Compliant with EU safety standards

A1.3.5.5 The Birth Model Set

- This set should consist of three (3) life-size models designed to teach students and individuals about the process of birth.
- It should include information on the start of labour, from first contractions, moving to stage 1 - 3 of labour, contractions and the delivery of the placenta.
- To support discussion on issues such as postpartum complications and postnatal depression.

A1.3.6 LOT 6 – SIMULATION AIDS

The successful tenderer shall provide a range of healthcare ostomy equipment to support clinical and training environments, including an ostomy care trainer, simulated headwalls and multi-parameter vital signs monitor. Suppliers must meet all specified technical requirements outlined within

the Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule: Lot 6 sheet, provide fully inclusive pricing (delivery, installation, and associated costs), offer a minimum one-year warranty, and deliver installation, commissioning, and on-site training.

Realistic Ostomy Care Trainer

- Must come with interchangeable stomas, functional drainage, and lifelike tactile feel for practising cleaning, fitting, irrigation, and infection management.
- Should be a high-fidelity ostomy care training model made from lifelike, flesh-like material to accurately replicate abdominal tissue and stoma texture.
- Should support full training in cleaning, fitting, irrigation, drainage management, and complication recognition.
- The unit should include interchangeable stomas healthy, double-barrel, prolapsed, and necrotic along with a permanent retracted stoma for advanced scenarios.
- Healthy and necrotic stomas allow irrigation, and a pump system enables realistic simulated stool drainage.
- Should allow for practice pouching system application, postoperative and permanent bag changes, dilation, and infection management.
- The simulator should be durable for repeated classroom and clinical use and supplied with simulated stool, an adult ostomy bag, lubricant, syringe with tubing, gloves, and an infected tissue roll.

Custom-made Simulated Headwall with accessories

- A semi-functional bedside headwall unit designed to replicate a hospital ward environment for healthcare education and simulation-based training, providing realistic but non-clinical medical gas outlets, electrical services, and mounting systems to support the delivery of safe, immersive clinical skills training.
- Wall-mounted robust, healthcare-grade construction suitable for repeated student use.
- Surfaces must be non-porous, wipe-clean, and infection-control compliant.
- Designed for education and simulation use only - no live gases or clinical risk, electrical compliance with Low Voltage Directive (EU).
- Should include integrated non-live / simulated outlets for:
 - Oxygen (O₂)
 - Vacuum / suction Entonox

- Clearly labelled in line with healthcare standards, must not connect to live gas supply.
- Minimum 2–4 electrical sockets (IE/UK compliant), clearly integrated within headwall structure, electrical components compliant with EU safety standards
- Should include integrated equipment rail system or mounting track
- Should have provision for:
 - IV poles
 - Patient monitoring equipment
 - Suction units
 - Optional monitor shelf or articulated arm
 - Simulated oxygen flowmeter
 - Suction regulator and collection unit
- Should have a call bell / nurse call handset (simulated or low voltage)
- Equipment rails or mounting brackets, associated connectors and fittings
- Materials must be:
 - Fire-retardant, Durable and suitable for training environments
- Supplier should provide:
 - Mounting and setup within skills lab / simulated ward
 - To include commissioning, demonstration, initial user training for staff, user manuals and documentation provided

Multi-Parameter Vital Signs Monitor with LCD Display

- This should be supplied with mobile stand for continuous or spot-check patient monitoring to include:
 - NIBP, SpO2, ECG, temp monitoring
 - x1 1 NIBP 21-25cm cuff
 - x1 NIBP 27-42cm cuff (extra large)

A1.3.7 APPLICATION OF VARIANTS

Where variant offers are acceptable under the terms of this tender competition, tenderers must note that they must comply with the minimum requirements laid down in the specification. The Contracting Authority is open to looking at alternative methods of delivery of the contract under the variant rule.

A1.3.6 RIGHT TO TENDER OUTSIDE OF THE CONTRACT

The Contracting Authority intends to use the contract for the procurement of requirements falling within its scope during the specified period; however, it reserves the right to go outside the contract for the procurement of any requirement without reference to the successful tenderer(s).

The Contracting Authority also reserves the right to avail of any goods subject to this competition available via Central Frameworks by OGP.

A1.4 EQUIPMENT

The Equipment must meet or exceed the specification listed and is intended for use in a training environment and must be of construction, materials and finish which are suitable for this use, and which will combine **long life with ease of cleaning and low maintenance**. Hobby/DIY equipment is not suitable for school use.

The Contractor must comply with all industry related standard Regulations / Directives. Goods supplied as part of this contract are required to comply with the following minimum standards and requirements:

- Comply fully with the specifications and be durable and safe for school/training centre use
- Comply fully with the standards as detailed and shall comply fully with European Standards (EN), both established and developing, and that Certificates of successful independent testing to the relevant Standard(s) by a recognised body are available on request.
- Comply with European electrical standards and CE marking as appropriate
- Fully comply with requirements in the Request for Tender (RFT) document
- Be accompanied by documentation of sufficient detail for full evaluation
- Award of a contract is conditional on the production of a current tax clearance certificate
- Failure to comply with the above may result in the tender being deemed null and void

Tenderers must be able to prove reliability of maintenance, service, spare parts and warranty. The tenderers are at a minimum required to meet the minimum warranties set out in the Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule. Failure to complete all the required columns where applicable will invalidate the submission. Please note, that upon request, you must be able to provide warranty documentation to those stated where they meet and or exceed the requirements specified by the contracting authority.

Note: Any products with warranties below these minimum warranty levels will not be considered. Failure to demonstrate that all warranties have either met or exceed the minimum warranties will invalidate the tender submissions and will be eliminated from the competition.

Where reference is made in the technical specification to any particular make, source, origin, patent, process, trademark, brand name or standard, such reference shall on every occasion be understood as being accompanied by the words “or equivalent”. These references are provided only where it is not otherwise possible for a sufficiently precise description to be defined.

Where alternative/substitute products are being proposed the tenderer must detail the alternative substitute in the column provided.

Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board may enlist the advice of relevant teachers/tutors to assist in the determination of such suitability.

A1.5 SOFTWARE

If applicable, software must be included with the equipment.

A1.6 PRICING

The Contracting Authority requires you to price for the Lot(s) you are applying for within the pricing document at Appendix 2.

Tenderers must confirm that they are able to supply at least **90%** of the product range specified in Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule for the Lot(s) for which they are submitting a tender.

Where a zero price is submitted against an item, it will be replaced by the highest quote received for that item, for the purpose of evaluation.

Please price for delivery, off-loading and positioning of the equipment including Electrical Connection by your suitably qualified engineer and commissioning. Also include pricing for onsite training/demonstrations to Cavan Institute if not already accounted for within the total cost.

Prices quoted must be all-inclusive (i.e., including but not limited to supply, customs duties, taxes, levies, phytosanitary charges, customs handling and/or administration charges, delivery, ancillary costs and all other costs/expenses), be expressed in Euro only and exclusive of VAT. The VAT rate should be indicated separately on the pricing list at Appendix 2.

The Incoterms® Rules 2020, DDP (Delivery Duty Paid) [Import VAT paid]], shall be borne by the supplier. Deliveries will be to Cavan Institute, Hampton Court, Cootehill Road, Cavan, H12 E426.

Any currency variations occurring over the Term of the Contract shall be borne by the Tenderer. Payment for goods supplied and works completed under this RFT shall be made subject to and in accordance with the contract associated with this RFT.

A1.7 DELIVERIES

Delivery will be required to Cavan Institute, Hampton Court, Cootehill Road, Cavan, H12 E426.

In relation to Lot 2 – Simulated Ambulance Unit, this is to be assembled onsite in the room in yellow below (ground floor).

Number 6 refers to the Rear Door of the building.

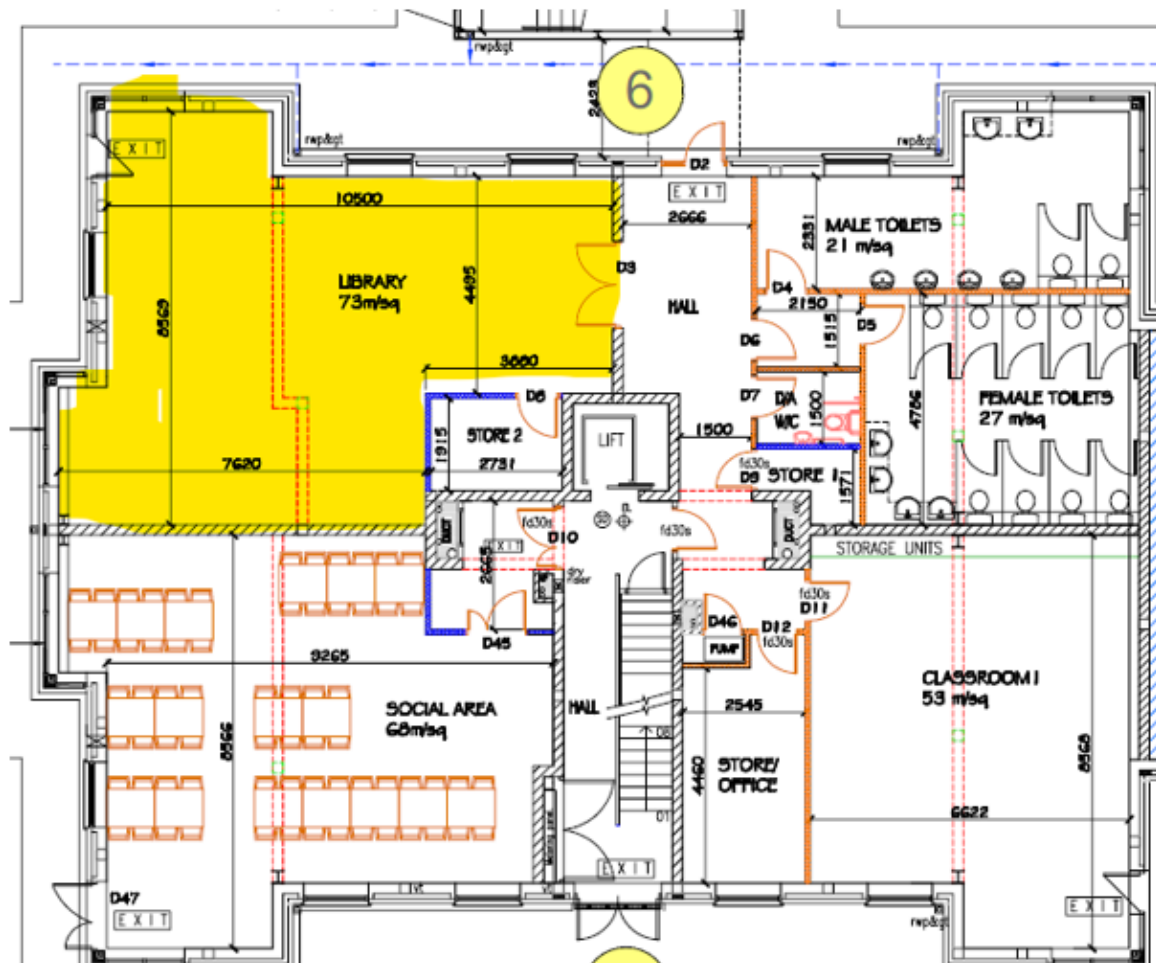
- Rear door dimensions: W x H size = 1.238m x 2.053m

Dimension of Double Doors going into the Room (in yellow):

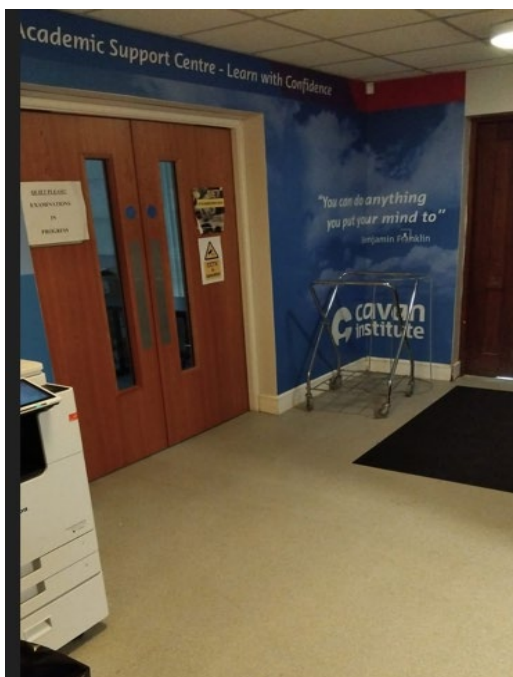
- Height: 2m
- Width: 1.660m
- Room ceiling height: 2.390m

See floor plan below for other dimensions.

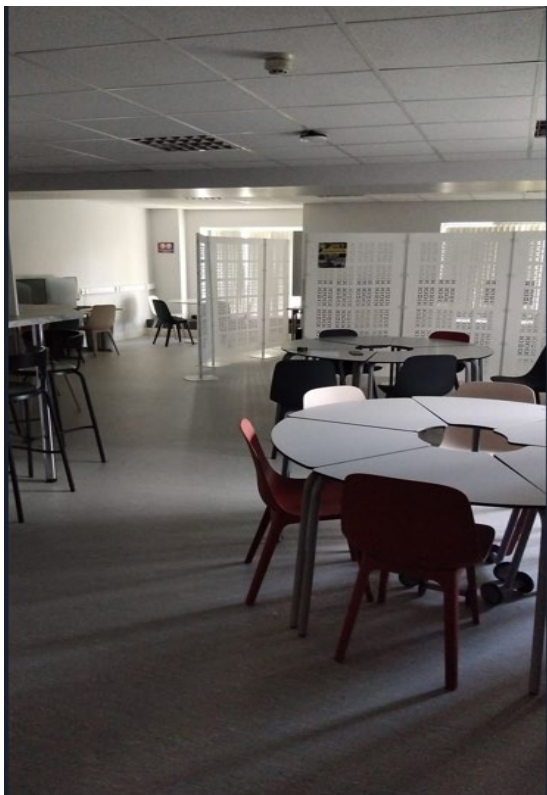
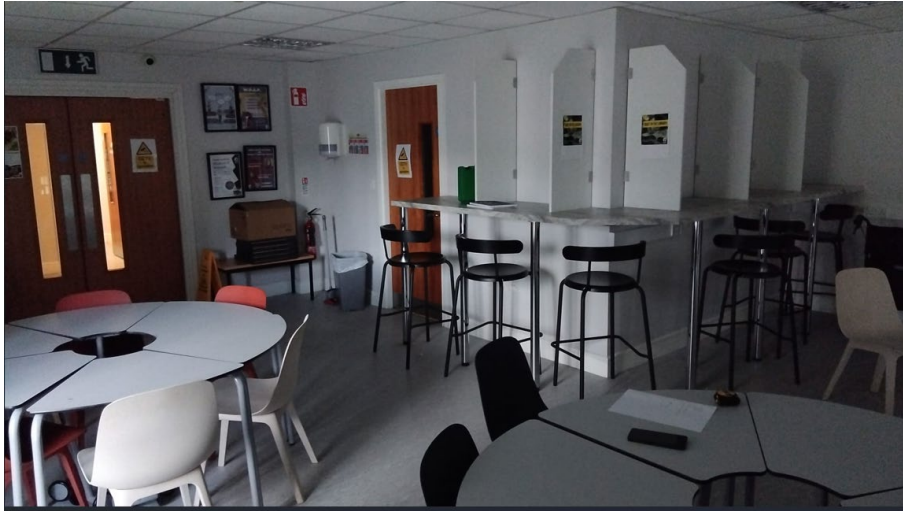
Outside block – Escape Stairs



Double doors into the Room (in yellow):



Internal photos of the Room (in yellow):



Suppliers must be capable of delivering goods to all specified delivery locations.

It is imperative that the delivery is planned, and Cavan Institute is clearly communicated with in advance of delivery. The nature of the material of this contract is such that the staff/room receiving the equipment is available so the importance of notification in advance of delivery so that it can be accepted and signed off at the delivery point is of utmost importance for both parties, to avoid delays on signing of acceptance of delivery and verification of complete orders etc.

Deliveries must be received during opening hours. These will be confirmed with the successful tenderer. In the main they are Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm but may require services outside of normal working hours.

Orders will be expected to be delivered in full unless otherwise agreed in writing with Cavan and Monaghan ETB. Courier deliveries of larger equipment will not be accepted. This contract includes supply, delivery, installation/assembly and commissioning of Healthcare Equipment to the designated area/room within the school/centre.

Tenders should note that they must remove and dispose of all Equipment packaging. Tenders must be aware of the location and delivery conditions on site. Provision should be made for on-site unloading of the equipment to the rooms/locations identified on order. **No unloading of Equipment or provision for disposal of associated packaging will be supplied by the Contracting Authority.**

It is important to Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board to support an environmentally friendly approach to the disposal of waste materials throughout the supply chain and in this regard, Tenderers must comply with waste disposal regulations in Ireland.

A1.8 DELIVERY NOTE

Printed priced delivery notes must be supplied with each delivery. Delivery notes must quote the number of the relevant purchase order, product code, product description, unit of measure, the delivery price and the delivery address. Value Added Tax shall be itemised separately on each invoice. The priced delivery note must show the Supplier's VAT Number. The signature on the delivery note must be that of the Contracting Authority's staff, i.e., Director or approved person with the authority to place the order.

A1.9 QUANTITIES

The quantities outlined within the Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule are indicative estimates, incorporating CMETB requirements. They are provided for guidance only, and additional items may be procured under the scope of this contract if needs arise, subject to budget availability.

A1.10 CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY

The Contractor must hold sufficient stock levels of all products referenced in Appendix 2 – Pricing Schedule to service any Goods Contract that may arise, and

that they have the ability to provide delivery of these Goods throughout the locations, and within the relevant timeframes, as set out under Section A1.7 'Deliveries' above.

The Contractor must have a contingency plan in place that can be activated in the case of emergency or unforeseen circumstances that will guarantee continuity of supply to the Framework Clients without exception within a reasonable timeframe.

A1.11 URGENT ORDERS

In the event of an unusual/emergency request being received the Contractor must ensure that this request will be given an urgent priority rating and be delivered at a mutually agreed delivery time. Such requests will only be placed with the authorisation of the appointed contact of the Contracting Authority.

A1.12 GOODS SUBSTITUTES/CHANGES

The substituted Good must, at a minimum, meet or exceed the product specification, technical merit and functional characteristics of the Good which the Supplier seeks to change or substitute. Any such amended Goods must be equal to or of superior quality to that of the Good which is being replaced.

Furthermore, any such changes must meet the specifications required in the pricing Schedule and the prices charged for such substitute good must not exceed the original price tendered for the Good. Any proposed substitution of any Good must be notified to and agreed in writing in advance with The Contracting Authority.

For the avoidance of doubt, substituted Goods shall only be supplied where The Contracting Authority has determined (at its sole discretion) that the proposed substituted Good complies with the Supplier's Tender (in respect of product specification and price) and all other requirements of the Goods Contract. New product development must be presented and agreed in writing with Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board.

A1.13 GOODS RECALL

In the event of a Goods recall, the Supplier must have written formal procedures in place for identifying the Goods, advising and/or alerting the Institute, removing from the Institute all Goods that are subject to a Goods recall, and offer replacement/ alternative Goods (which must be then agreed in accordance with the procedures set out in the RFT).

The implementation of these procedures shall result in minimum cost and disruption to the Institute. The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that if the Goods recall and advice and/or alert procedures proposed do not meet The Contracting Authority's requirements, the Authority reserves the right to prescribe Goods recall, advisory and/ or alert procedures to be adopted by the Supplier. All Goods recalls must be notified immediately to the school and The Procurement Section in the Head Office.

A summary of all Goods recalls/alerts/advisories/complaints, their investigation, conclusion, resolution and subsequent corrective and or preventative actions must be provided during the Term of the Framework Contract, upon request, within two (2) working days.

A1.14 GOODS/SERVICES ISSUES

Goods on delivery that are found to be unfit for use, shall be returned and replaced by the Supplier, at no cost to the Institute. The Supplier shall remove the rejected Goods within two calendar days from the date of notification to the Supplier of their rejection and make arrangements to replace the Goods at no extra cost or issue a credit note to Contracting Authority. In the event of any defective Goods becoming apparent, appropriate action will be taken by the Supplier to remedy the situation. If there is no improvement or repetition occurs a written warning will be issued by the Customer.

Cavan & Monaghan Education and Training Board require at least 10 working days to report any issues with the delivery, with the exception of official Institute closures, i.e.: Christmas, Mid Terms etc – Longer periods will be required in these instances as staff may not be available to check the order.

A1.15 ACCOUNT MANAGMENT

A1.15.1 ACCOUNT MANAGER

The Contracting Authority requires tenderers to nominate a dedicated account manager who will act as the main point of contact for the duration of the contract. This person shall have the authority to deal with all matters in relation to the contract and be responsible for the satisfactory delivery of the services required. The duties of the account manager will include the following:

- Overall responsibility for a good working relationship with the Contracting Authority;

- Meet as and when required to review the relationship and examine performance;
- Deal with disputes, complaints or concerns that cannot be adequately resolved;
- Regularly give and receive both formal and informal feedback on the relationship, workloads, processes, areas and suggestions for improvement and cost savings;
- Proactively discuss with the Contracting Authority ways of improving efficiency regarding service delivery in general.

NOTE: Tenderers will note that account management activities will be non-billable (i.e., the Contracting Authority will not pay separately for account management activities). The Contracting Authority will nominate authorised staff to liaise with the successful tenderer and delegate as required.

A1.15.2 REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL

Notification must be sent in writing as soon as possible to the Contracting Authority on any proposed change of nominated personnel, such change to be subject to the written approval of the Contracting Authority. Replacement personnel must be of equal or better standing than the personnel originally nominated in terms of qualifications and experience.

A1.15.3 INVOICING

The Contractor shall be entitled to invoice the Contracting Authority for the Supplies on or at any time after the Supplies are delivered to the Contracting Authority. All official invoices must quote a Contracting Authority purchase order number. All invoices which do not quote the relevant order number(s) will be returned to the supplier.

CMETB will not be required to pay any or all the costs of the goods/services before delivery.

A1.15.4 AWARD TO RUNNER UP

If for any reason, it is not possible to award the contract to the designated successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process, or if having awarded a contract, the successful tenderer fails to deliver the contract in accordance with the terms and conditions, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to award the contract to the next highest scoring tenderer based on the terms advertised at any time during the

tender validity period. This shall be without prejudice to the right of the Contracting Authority to cancel this competitive process and/or initiate a new contract award procedure at its sole discretion.

A1.16 REPORTING

The Contracting Authority shall require the successful tenderer to maintain full records of sales figures/spend profile. Reports may include but are not limited to the information requirements hereunder.

- Supplier product code
- Supplier product description
- Supplier unit of measure
- Volume supplied per each by unit of sale
- Unit price per product code/good/unit of sale
- List of all goods/items purchased by the Contracting Authority
- Volume and Spend of all Goods/Items purchased
- Summary Reports for order volumes, products and overall expenditure
- Annual maintenance/service reports for each machine

A1.17 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Supplier performance will be continually monitored over the term of the contract. The format will be agreed between the Contracting Authority and the successful tenderer(s).

The precise KPIs for performance monitoring will be agreed with the successful tenderer(s). It is expected that the successful tenderer(s) will take a proactive role in monitoring performance with a view to making appropriate recommendations where necessary for continuous improvement.

A1.18 CHANGES

It shall be the responsibility of the tenderer (in the event of success) to fulfil the obligations under the Framework Agreement, notwithstanding any changes in circulars, laws, regulations, taxation, duties or other factors which might arise following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from membership of the EU.

Appendix 2: Pricing Schedule

Attached separately.

Appendix 3: Tenderers' Statement

[Tenderers shall complete and return the following form of Tenderers' Statement printed on the Tenderers' headed notepaper and signed by the Tenderer.]

TENDERERS' STATEMENT

TO: Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB) (the "Contracting Authority")

RE: Request for Tenders for the Supply of and Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning of Healthcare Equipment to Cavan Institute, which falls under the auspices of Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board

Having examined your Request for Tenders (the "RFT") including the Instructions to Tenderers, the Selection and Award Criteria, the Requirements and Specifications, and the Terms and Conditions of the Goods Contract, we hereby declare the following:

1. We understand the nature and extent of the Goods required to be delivered as described in Requirements and Specifications at Appendix 1 to the RFT.
2. We accept all of the Terms and Conditions of the RFT, the Goods Contract, and the Confidentiality Agreement and agree, if awarded a Goods Contract, to execute the Goods Contract at Appendix 5 to the RFT and the Confidentiality Agreement at Appendix 6 to the RFT.
3. We accept all the Selection and Award Criteria as set out in Part 3 of the RFT.
4. We agree to supply the Contracting Authority with the Goods in accordance with the RFT and our Tender.
5. We agree that, if awarded any Goods Contract we shall, in the performance of such contract, comply with all applicable obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law.
6. We confirm that we have complied with all requirements as set out at Part 2 of the RFT.
7. We confirm that all prices quoted in our Tender will remain valid for the period of time, commencing from the Tender Deadline, specified at paragraph 2.10.3 of the RFT.
8. We shall, if awarded any Goods Contract under the RFT, have in place on the Effective Date of the Goods Contract all insurances (if any) as required by paragraph 2.21.1 of the RFT.
9. We confirm that all Data Subjects whose Personal Data is provided in our Tender have consented to the processing of such Personal Data by us, the Contracting Authority, the Evaluation Team and the supplier of the etenders.gov.ie website, for the purposes of our participation in this Competition or that we otherwise have a legal basis for providing such Personal Data to the Contracting Authority for the purposes of our participation in this Competition and that we will provide evidence of such consent and / or legal basis to the Contracting Authority upon request.

10. We do not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).
11. The origin of goods connected to our Tender, if any, are not subject to the prohibitions set out in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).
12. The subcontractor(s) on whose capacity we rely as part of our Tender (where the value of that subcontract exceeds 10% of the value of the Services Contract) does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).

SIGNED

Company

(Authorised Signatory)

Print name

Address

Date

Appendix 3A: Foreign Subsidies Regulation

Tenderers are referred to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Foreign Subsidies distorting the Internal Market, in addition to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1441, and their obligation to comply therewith. In particular, tenders and candidates should note the requirements under Articles 28 and 29 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 relating to the prior notification or declaration of a foreign financial contribution, where the estimated value of the public procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the applicable financial thresholds set out therein.

Where the estimated value of the public procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the financial threshold set out at Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560, economic operators are required to comply in full with their obligations under both that Regulation and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1441. In that regard, economic operators are required to complete the relevant form of declaration or notification that apply to their particular circumstances.

Appendix 3A: Schedule A – Declaration of no foreign financial contributions

[To be completed by notifying parties where the value of the procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the financial thresholds in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 and where the notifying party has **not** been in receipt of any foreign financial contributions]

TO: Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB) (the “Contracting Authority”)

RE: Request for Tenders for the Supply of and Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning of Healthcare Equipment to Cavan Institute, which falls under the auspices of Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board

We hereby declare that none of the notifying parties has been in receipt of any foreign financial contributions within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560.

SIGNED

Notifying Party

(Authorised Signatory)

Print name

Address

Date

Appendix 3A: Schedule B – Declaration that any foreign financial contributions are non-notifiable having regard to the de minimis threshold

[To be completed by notifying parties where the value of the procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the financial thresholds in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 and where the notifying party has been in receipt of foreign financial contributions that do not exceed *de minimis* aid as defined in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) 1407/2013 (i.e. €200,000) per third country over any consecutive three period]

Form FS-PP relating to the notification of financial contributions in the context of public procurement procedures pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2022/2560

1. Description of the public procurement (Section 1 of Form FS-PP)

2. Information about notifying parties (Section 2 of Form FS-PP)

3. Declaration (Section 7 of Form FS-PP)

None of the notifying parties have received foreign financial contributions notifiable under Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560

4. Attestation (Section 8 of Form FS-PP)

The notifying party(ies) confirm(s) that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information given in this declaration is true, correct, and complete, that true and complete copies of documents required by this Form FS-PP have been supplied, that all estimates are identified as such and are their best estimates of the underlying facts, and that all the opinions expressed are sincere.

The notifying party(ies) confirm that they are aware of the provisions of Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 concerning fines and periodic penalty payments.

Date:

[Signatory 1]

[Signatory 2]

Name:

Name:

Organisation:

Organisation:

Position:

Position:

Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Email:

Email:

Signed:

Signed:

Appendix 3A: Schedule C – Declaration of non-notifiable foreign financial contributions (valued between €200,000 and €999,000 in the last three years preceding the declaration)

[To be completed by notifying parties where the value of the procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the financial thresholds in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 and where the notifying party has been in receipt of foreign financial contributions which are valued between €200,000 and €999,000 in the last three (3) years preceding the declaration. Notifying parties are required to complete Table 2 below and they may aggregate the foreign financial contributions without indicating their values.]

Form FS-PP relating to the notification of financial contributions in the context of public procurement procedures pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2022/2560

1. Description of the public procurement (Section 1 of Form FS-PP)

2. Information about notifying parties (Section 2 of Form FS-PP)

3. Declaration (Section 7 of Form FS-PP)

None of the notifying parties have received foreign financial contributions notifiable under Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560

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The notifying party(ies) confirm(s) that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information given in this declaration is true, correct, and complete, that true and complete copies of documents required by this Form FS-PP have been supplied, that all estimates are identified as such and are their best estimates of the underlying facts, and that all the opinions expressed are sincere.

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Date:

[Signatory 1]

[Signatory 2]

Name:

Name:

Organisation:

Organisation:

Position:

Position:

Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Email:

Email:

Signed:

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Table 2

For reporting of foreign financial contributions which are of a value between €200,000 and €999,000 in the last three (3) years preceding the declaration

Third Country	Brief Description of the financial contributions
Country A	
Country B	
Country C	
Country D	

Appendix 3A: Schedule D – Declaration of non-notifiable foreign financial contributions (valued between €1,000,000 and €3,999,000 in the last three years preceding the declaration)

[To be completed by notifying parties where the value of the procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the financial thresholds in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 and where the notifying party has been in receipt of foreign financial contributions which are valued between €1,000,000 and €3,999,000 in the last three (3) years preceding the declaration. Notifying parties are required to complete the table below. They must list all foreign financial contributions received, to include all non-notifiable foreign contributions received in the last three (3) years preceding the declaration.]

Form FS-PP relating to the notification of financial contributions in the context of public procurement procedures pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2022/2560

1. Description of the public procurement (Section 1 of Form FS-PP)

2. Information about notifying parties (Section 2 of Form FS-PP)

3. Declaration (Section 7 of Form FS-PP)

None of the notifying parties have received foreign financial contributions notifiable under Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560.

4. Attestation (Section 8 of Form FS-PP)

The notifying party(ies) confirm(s) that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information given in this declaration is true, correct, and complete, that true and complete copies of documents required by this Form FS-PP have been supplied, that all estimates are identified as such and are their best estimates of the underlying facts, and that all the opinions expressed are sincere.

The notifying party(ies) confirm that they are aware of the provisions of Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 concerning fines and periodic penalty payments.

Date:

[Signatory 1]**[Signatory 2]**

Name:

Name:

Organisation:

Organisation:

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Table

For reporting of foreign financial contributions which are of a value between €1,000,000 and €3,999,000 in the last three (3) years preceding the declaration, to include all non-notifiable foreign contributions.

Third Country	Type of Financial Contribution (FC)	Brief Description of the purpose of the FC and the granting entity	Estimated value of the FC
Country A			
Country B			
Country C			
Country D			

Appendix 3A: Schedule E – Notification of Foreign Financial Contributions

[To be completed by notifying parties where the value of the procurement procedure is equal to or greater than the financial thresholds in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 and where the notifying party has been in receipt of aggregated foreign financial contributions in the three (3) years prior to notification, valued equal to or greater than €4M per third country].

1. Description of the public procurement (Section 1 of Form FS-PP)

2. Information about notifying parties (Section 2 of Form FS-PP)

3. Foreign Financial Contributions – (Section 3 of Form FS-PP)

3.1 For the purposes of this section 3.1, the notifying party(ies) should report foreign financial contributions falling into the scope of Article 5(1), points (a), (b), (c) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560, which are amongst the most likely to distort the internal market.

3.1.1. In order to allow the Commission to determine whether a foreign financial contribution has been granted to an undertaking that was ailing within the meaning of Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560, notifying parties should indicate whether any of the following conditions were met at any point of time in the three years prior to the notification.

3.1.1.1. Is the notifying party a limited liability company, where more than half of its subscribed share capital has disappeared as a result of accumulated losses?

☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.1.2. Is the notifying party a company where at least some members have unlimited liability for the debt of the company, and where more than half of its capital as shown in the company accounts has disappeared as a result of accumulated losses?

☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.1.3. Is the notifying party subject to collective insolvency proceedings or does it fulfil the criteria under its domestic law for being placed in collective insolvency proceedings at the request of its creditors?

☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.1.4. In the case the notifying party in question is not an SME:

3.1.1.4.1. has the notifying party's book debt to equity ratio been greater than 7,5 for the past two years

and

3.1.1.4.2. has the notifying party's EBITDA interest coverage ratio been below 1,0 for the past two years?

☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.1.5. If the reply to any of the questions in sections 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.4 was 'yes' in relation to any of the notifying parties, please indicate whether during the period in which the undertaking in question was ailing, it received any foreign financial contributions that may have contributed to restore its long-term viability (including any temporary liquidity assistance designed to support that restoration of viability) or to keep that party afloat for the short time needed to work out a restructuring or liquidation plan.

Notifying party(ies) ☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.1.6. If the reply to any of the questions in sections 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.4 was 'yes' in relation to any of the notifying parties, indicate if there is a restructuring plan capable of leading to the long-term viability of that party and if this restructuring plan includes a significant own contribution by the notifying party and provide details of that plan.

3.1.1.7. If the reply to any of the questions in points 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.4 was 'yes', please substantiate the answer, including references in the answer to the supporting evidence or documents that are to be provided in annexes (such documents may include, but are not limited to, the notifying party's latest profit and loss account statements with balance sheets, or court decision opening collective insolvency proceedings on the company or documents providing evidence that the criteria for being placed under insolvency proceedings at the request of creditors under national company law are met, etc.).

3.1.2. Has the notifying party been in receipt of a foreign financial contribution in the form of an unlimited guarantee for the debts or liabilities of the undertaking, namely without any limitation as to the amount or the duration of such guarantee (Article 5(1)(b)) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560.

☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.3 Has the notifying party been in receipt of an export financing measure that is not in line with the OECD Arrangement on officially supported export credits (Article 5(1)(c)) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560.

☐ yes ☐ no

3.1.4. Has the notifying party been in receipt of a foreign financial contribution enabling an undertaking to submit an unduly advantageous tender on the basis of which the undertaking could be awarded the relevant contract (Article 5(1)(e)) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560.

☐ yes ☐ no

- 3.2.** For each foreign financial contribution equal to or in excess of EUR 1 million granted to the notifying parties in the three years prior to the notification that may fall into any of the categories of Article 5(1), points (a) to (c) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560, the notifying party must provide the following information and provide supporting documents:
- 3.2.1. Form of the financial contribution (e.g. loan, tax exemption, capital injection, fiscal incentive, contributions in kind, etc.).
 - 3.2.2. Third country granting the financial contribution. Specify also the granting public authority or entity.
 - 3.2.3. Amount of each financial contribution.
 - 3.2.4. Purpose and economic rationale for granting the financial contribution to the party
 - 3.2.5. Whether there are any conditions attached to the financial contributions as well as its use.
 - 3.2.6. Describe the main elements and characteristics of those financial contributions (e.g. interest rates and duration in the case of a loan).
 - 3.2.7. Explain whether the financial contribution confers a benefit within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 to the undertaking to which the foreign financial contribution has been granted. Please explain why, with reference to the supporting documents provided under Section 6 (below).
 - 3.2.8. Explain whether the financial contribution is limited in law or in fact, within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560, to certain undertakings or industries. Please explain why, with reference to the supporting documents provided under Section 6 (below).
 - 3.2.9. Explain if the financial contribution is granted only for operating costs exclusively linked with the public procurement at stake.
- 3.3** Having regard to foreign financial contributions not falling within the categories set out in Section 3.1 above, notifying parties are required to provide an overview of the foreign financial contributions equal to or in excess of EUR 1 million granted to the notifying parties in the three years prior to the notification that do not fall into any of the categories of Article 5(1), points (a) to (e) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560. In that regard, notifying parties are required to complete Table 1 below. Notifying parties should follow the instructions provided at Section 8 (Annex II) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1441.

Table 1

Information to be included in Table 1 below by notifying parties.

- (i) Group the different financial contributions per third country and per type, such as direct grant, loan/financing instrument/repayable advances, tax advantage, guarantee, risk capital instrument, equity intervention, debt write-off, contributions provided for the non-economic activities of an undertaking (see recital 16 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560), or other.

- (ii) Include only those countries where the estimated aggregate amount of all financial contributions per country granted in the three years prior to the notification (calculated according to point (iv) below is EUR 4 million or more.
- (iii) For each type of financial contribution, provide a brief description of the purpose of the financial contributions and the granting entities.
- (iv) Quantify the estimated aggregate amount of financial contributions granted by each third country in the three years prior to the notification in the form of ranges, as specified in the notes to the Table below. For the calculation of this amount, the following considerations are relevant:
 - (a) Take into account foreign financial contributions falling into the categories of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 and on which information has been provided under Sections 3.1 and 3.2 (above) and;
 - (b) do not take into account foreign financial contributions excluded according to points (v) and (vi) below
- (v) Notifying Parties do not need to include (in the Table below) a description of the following foreign financial contributions:
 - (a) Deferrals of payment of taxes and/or of social security contributions, tax amnesties and tax holidays as well as normal depreciation and loss-carry forward rules that are of general application. If these measures are limited, for example, to certain sectors, regions or (types of) undertakings, they have to be included.
 - (b) Application of tax reliefs for avoidance of double taxation in line with the provisions of bilateral or multilateral agreements for avoidance of double taxation as well as unilateral tax reliefs for avoidance of double taxation applied under national tax legislation to the extent they follow the same logic as the provisions of bilateral or multilateral agreements.
 - (c) Provision/purchase of goods/services (except financial services) at market terms in the ordinary course of business, for example the provision/purchase of goods or services carried out following a competitive, transparent and non-discriminatory tender procedure.
 - (d) Foreign financial contributions below the individual amount of EUR 1 million.
- (vi) The foreign financial contributions that may be relevant for the assessment of each public procurement may depend on a number of factors such as the sectors or activities involved, the type of financial contributions or other specificities of the case. In light of these specificities, the Commission may request additional information where it considers such information necessary for its assessment.

Third Country	Type of Financial Contribution (FC)*	Brief Description of the purpose of the FC and the granting entity**	Total Estimated value of the FC granted***
Country A			
Country B			

Country C			
Country D			

Note: please provide a separate table for each of the notifying parties. Third countries and, where possible, types of contributions, should be ordered by total amount of foreign financial contribution, from the highest to the lowest.

* Identify the financial contributions grouping them by type: such as direct grant, loan/financing instrument/repayable advances, tax advantage, guarantee, risk capital instrument, equity intervention, debt write-off, contributions provided for the non-economic activities of an undertaking (see recital 16 of Regulation 2022/2560), or other. (

** General description of the purpose of the financial contributions included in each type and of the granting entity(ies). For instance, 'tax exemption for the production of product A and R & D activities', 'several loans with State-owned banks for purpose X', 'several financing measures with State investment agencies to cover operating expenses/for R & D activities', 'public capital injection in Company X'.

*** Use the following ranges: 'EUR 45-100 million', 'EUR > 100-500 million', 'EUR > 500-1 000 million', 'more than EUR 1 000 million'

4. Justification for absence of unduly advantageous tender – (Section 4 of Form FS-PP)

4.1 For any of the foreign financial contributions enabling an undertaking to submit an unduly advantageous tender on the basis of which the undertaking could be awarded the relevant contract (Article 5(1)(e) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560), are there any elements which can be adduced to demonstrate that the tender is not unduly advantageous directly or indirectly due to the financial contribution(s) received, including the elements referred to in Article 69(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU.

In that regard, notifying parties should detail any elements that in their view may demonstrate that their tender is not unduly advantageous.

4.2 The elements may in particular refer to:

- 4.2.1. The economics of the manufacturing process, of the services provided or of the construction method;
- 4.2.2. The technical solutions chosen or any exceptionally favourable conditions available to the tenderer for the supply of the products or services or for the execution of the work;
- 4.2.3. The originality of the work, supplies or services proposed by the tenderer;
- 4.2.4. Compliance with applicable obligations in the fields of environmental, social and labour law;
- 4.2.5. Compliance with obligations regarding subcontracting.

5. Possible Positive Effects - (Section 5 of Form FS-PP)

5.1 If applicable, notifying parties should list and substantiate any possible positive effects on the development of the relevant subsidised economic activity on the internal market. Notifying parties should also list and substantiate any other positive effects of the foreign subsidies, such as broader positive effects in relation to the relevant policy objectives, in particular those of the Union, and specify when and where those effects have or are expected to take place. Notifying parties should provide a description of each of those positive effects.

6. Supporting Documentation – (Section 6 of Form FS-PP)

Notifying parties are required to provide the following for each notifying party:

- 6.1. Copies of all the supporting official documents relating to the financial contributions that may fall into any of the categories of Article 5(1), points (a) to (c) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 pursuant to Section 3.1.
- 6.2. Copies of the following documents prepared by or for or received by any member of the board of management, the board of directors or the supervisory board:

Analyses, reports, studies surveys, presentations and any comparable documents discussing the purpose, use and economic rationale of the foreign financial contributions that may fall into any of the categories of Article 5(1), points (a) to (c) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560.

Provide the same documents prepared by or for or received by the entity granting the foreign financial contribution to the extent that they are in your possession or that they are publicly available.
- 6.3. An indication of the internet address, if any, at which the most recent annual accounts or reports of the notifying party(ies) are available, or if no such internet address exists, copies of the most recent annual accounts and reports.
- 6.4. Where the notifying party(ies) provide(s) justifications of the absence of an undue advantage of the tender by filling in Section 4 of this form, they also need to provide documentation for the period covering the three years preceding the notification, substantiating the adduced elements. Such documentation may include, inter alia, as relevant: (a) tax declarations for the period under review, including copies of company tax returns and VAT returns, (b) business plans and market research underlying the decision to participate in the public procurement procedure.

7. Attestation (Section 8 of Form FS-PP)

The notifying party(ies) confirm(s) that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information given in this declaration is true, correct, and complete, that true and complete copies of documents required by this Form FS-PP have been supplied, that all estimates are identified as such and are their best estimates of the underlying facts, and that all the opinions expressed are sincere.

The notifying party(ies) confirm that they are aware of the provisions of Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2560 concerning fines and periodic penalty payments.

Date:

[Signatory 1]

[Signatory 2]

Name:

Name:

Organisation:

Organisation:

Position:

Position:

Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Email:

Email:

Signed:

Signed:

Appendix 4: Declaration as to Personal Circumstances of Tenderer

Re: Request for Tenders for the Supply of and Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning of Healthcare Equipment to Cavan Institute, which falls under the auspices of Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board

NAME: [Click here and insert name]

ADDRESS: [Click here and insert address]

I, [Click here and insert name of Declarant], of [Click here and insert name of entity] do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am a [insert role of Declarant] of [Click here and insert name of entity] and am authorized by [Click here and insert name of entity] to make this declaration which relates to a tender ("the Tender") submitted by [Click here and insert name of entity] in response to an RFT dated titled [insert description of competition] published by [insert name of contracting authority] ("the Contracting Authority").
2. Neither [Click here and insert name of entity] nor any person who is a member of the administrative, management or supervisory body of [Click here and insert name of entity] nor any person who has powers of representation, decision or control in [Click here and insert name of entity] has:
 - a. ever been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA.
 - b. ever been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA as well as corruption as defined in the national law of the Contracting Authority or the law of the state in [Click here and insert name of entity] is established.
 - c. ever been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests.
 - d. ever been the subject of a conviction for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA respectively, or for inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence, as referred to in Article 4 of that Framework Decision.
 - e. ever been the subject of a conviction for money laundering or terrorist financing, as defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.
 - f. ever been the subject of a conviction for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.
3. [Click here and insert name of entity]:
 - a. is not in breach and has not breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.

- b. has carried out the preparation of the Tender independently.
- 4. [Click here and insert name of entity]:
 - a. has, in the performance of all public contracts, complied with applicable obligations in the field of environmental social and labour law that apply at the place where the works are carried out or the services provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016).
 - b. is not bankrupt or the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, its assets are not being administered by a liquidator or by the court, it is not in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are not suspended nor is it in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations.
 - c. is not guilty of grave professional misconduct.
 - d. has not entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition.
 - e. is not aware of any conflict of interest due to its participation in the Competition;
 - f. has not had any prior involvement in the preparation of the Competition;
 - g. has not shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity, or a prior concession contract, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions.
 - h. is not guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the Selection Criteria for this Competition and did not withhold such information and did not fail or is not able to submit supporting documents in respect of this Competition as required under Regulation 59 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016) .
 - i. has not undertaken to unduly influence the decision-making process of the Contracting Authority in respect of the Competition, or obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in respect of the Competition; or negligently provided misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.
- 5. [Click here and insert name of entity] does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same);
- 6. The origin of goods connected to the Tender, if any, are not subject to the prohibitions set out in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same);
- 7. Any subcontractor, supplier or other entity on whose capacity [Click here and insert name of entity] relies as part of the Tender does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).

I understand and acknowledge that the provision of inaccurate or misleading information in this declaration may lead to my business/firm/company/partnership being excluded from participation in this or future tenders, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1938. This declaration is made for the benefit of the Contracting Authority.

Signature of Declarant

Declared before me by _____ who is personally known to me

(or who is identified to me by _____ who is personally known to me) or*

at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20__

(signed)

Practising Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths

****Please include such other form of identification used to identify the Declarant as permitted by the Statutory Declarations Act, 1938 (as amended)***

Appendix 5: Goods Contract

Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB)

and

[Insert successful Tenderer's full legal name - to be completed on signing.]

AGREEMENT

Relating to the Supply of Goods pursuant to

Request for Tenders for the supply of and Delivery, Installation/Assembly & Commissioning of
Healthcare Equipment to Cavan Institute, which falls under the auspices of Cavan and Monaghan
Education and Training Board

THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE ON THE [DATE E.G. 2ND] DAY OF [MONTH] 20[YEAR] BETWEEN:

Cavan and Monaghan Education and Training Board (CMETB), of [Address] ("the Client");
and

[Contractor's full legal name], of [Address:] ("the Contractor")
(each a "Party" and together "the Parties").

WHEREAS:

- A. By Request for Tender entitled "[Title of RFT]" advertised in the supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union, OJEU Notice Number [] of [] and dated [insert date of RFT] ("the RFT"), the Contracting Authority invited tenders from economic operators ("Tenderers") for the provision of the goods described in Appendix 1 to the RFT (the "Goods"). References to the RFT shall include any clarifications issued by the Contracting Authority via the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie between [insert date] and [insert date] (the "RFT Clarifications"). The RFT (including the RFT Clarifications) is hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor submitted a response to the RFT dated [insert date of tender] ("the Submission"). References to the Submission shall include any clarifications issued by the Contractor in writing to the Contracting Authority between [insert date] and [insert date] (the "Submission Clarifications"). The Submission (including the Submission Clarifications) is hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This Agreement consists of the following documents, and in the case of conflict of wording, in the following order of priority:
 - i. This Agreement and Schedules A to E attached hereto;
 - ii. The RFT;
 - iii. The Submission.
- 2. The Contractor shall sell and the Client shall purchase in accordance with this Agreement ("Agreement") the Goods described in Schedule B ("Goods"). Schedule B details the nature, quantity, quality, time of delivery and functional specifications of the Goods in accordance with the RFT and the Submission ("the Specification").
- 3. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Client agrees to pay to the Contractor the charges as stipulated in Schedule C ("the Charges"). The Charges are exclusive of VAT which shall be due at the rate applicable on the date of the VAT invoice.
- 4. For the purposes of this Agreement, the Client's Contact is [insert contact name] of [insert contact address]; the Contractor's Contact is [Contractor contact name] of [Contractor contact address].
- 5. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of this Agreement ("the Effective Date") and shall expire on [Insert date], unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or otherwise lawfully terminated or otherwise lawfully extended as agreed between the Parties ("the Term").

Delete and replace with "Not Used" if not applicable:

The Client reserves the right to extend the Term for a period or periods of up to [Insert number] months with a maximum of [Insert number] such extensions permitted subject to its obligations at law.

6. Unless otherwise specified herein, a defined term used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the RFT.
7. Headings are included for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.
8. Unless the context requires otherwise, words in the singular may include the plural and vice versa.
9. References to any statute, enactment, order, regulation or other legislative instrument shall be construed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended, unless specifically indicated otherwise.
10. In the event that any ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises in relation to this Agreement, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favouring or disfavouring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Client _____ (being a duly authorised officer)	SIGNED for and on behalf of the Contractor _____
Witness	Witness

Schedule A: Terms and Conditions

1. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

- A. The Contractor undertakes to act with due care, skill and diligence in the supply of Goods and generally in the carrying out of its obligations under this Agreement and in the appointment, monitoring and retention of its agents and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall require its agents and Subcontractors to exercise due care, skill and diligence in the supply of the Goods and generally in the carrying out of obligations allocated by the Contractor to its agents and Subcontractors under this Agreement.
- B. In consideration of the payment of the Charges and subject to clause 5 the Contractor shall:
1. supply the Goods in accordance with the Specification, the RFT, the Client's directions and the terms of this Agreement;
 2. comply with and implement any policies, guidelines and/or any project governance protocols issued by the Client from time to time and notified to the Contractor in writing;
 3. comply with all local security and health and safety arrangements as notified to it by the Client; and
 4. supply the Goods in accordance with good industry practice and comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to all obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law that apply at the place where the Goods provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements and by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016) (the "Regulations"). The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with all statutory requirements of an employer and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing shall be solely responsible in law for the employment, remuneration, taxes, immigration and work permits of all personnel retained for the purposes of complying with this Agreement.
- C. The Contractor is deemed to be the prime contractor under this Agreement and the Contractor assumes full responsibility for the discharge of all obligations under this Agreement and shall assume all the duties, responsibilities and obligations associated with the position of prime contractor. The Contractor as prime contractor under the Submission hereby assumes liability for its Subcontractors and shall ensure that its Subcontractors shall comply in all respects with the relevant terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to clause 1B(4) above, to the extent that it or they are retained by the Contractor. Subject to clause 15, the Contractor shall notify the Client as soon as possible of any changes to the name, contact details and legal representatives of its Subcontractors.

- D. Without prejudice to clause 1C, where the Client becomes aware that any of the exclusion grounds set out in Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to any Subcontractor, the Client reserves the right to require the Contractor to immediately replace such Subcontractor and the Contractor shall comply with such requirement. The Contractor shall include in every sub-contract a right for the Contractor to terminate the sub-contract where any of the exclusion grounds apply to the Subcontractor and a requirement that the Subcontractor, in turn, includes a provision having the same effect in any sub-contract which it awards.
- E. During this Agreement the Contractor shall be an independent contractor and not the employee of the Client. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind or commit the other. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to create a joint venture, partnership, and/or fiduciary or other relationship between the Parties for any purpose. The officers, employees or agents of the Contractor are not and shall not hold themselves out to be (and shall not be held out by the Contractor as being) servants or agents of the Client for any purposes whatsoever.
- F. The Client acknowledges that the Contractor may from time to time be dependent on the Client to facilitate the Contractor in the carrying out of its duties under this Agreement. The Client agrees to use its reasonable endeavours to so facilitate the Contractor within the timescales and in the manner agreed by it in writing in accordance with clause 11.
- G. The Contractor agrees that any information relating to this Agreement and / or the performance of this Agreement may be passed by the Client to the Office of Government Procurement (“OGP”) and that the OGP may use this information in the analysis and reporting of spend data including the preparation and publishing of reports.
- H. In the case of public procurement procedures which are subject to an IPI measure within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2022/1031, the Contractor shall comply with the following obligations:
 - i. not to subcontract more than 50% of the total value of the contract to economic operators originating in a third country which is subject to an IPI measure;
 - ii. for contracts whose subject matter covers the supply of goods, to ensure for the duration of the contract that goods or services supplied or provided in the execution of the contract and originating in the third country which is subject to the IPI measure represent no more than 50% of the total value of the contract, irrespective of whether such goods or services are supplied or provided directly by the successful tenderer or by a subcontractor;
 - iii. to provide to the Client, upon request, adequate evidence corresponding to point (i) or (ii) above;
 - iv. to pay a proportionate charge, in the event of non-observance of the obligations referred to at point (i) or (ii) above, of between 10% and 30% of the total value of the contract.

2. THE GOODS

- A. The Contractor shall deliver the Goods at the time(s), to the location(s) and on the date(s) specified in the Specification or otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties.
- B. Unless otherwise stated in the Specification:

1. Where the Goods are delivered by the Contractor, the point of delivery shall be when the Goods are removed from the transporting vehicle at the Client's premises as notified to the Contractor. Where the Goods are collected by the Client, the point of delivery shall be when the Goods are loaded on the Client's vehicle.
 2. Delivery shall include the unloading, stacking or installation of the Goods by the Contractor's staff, agents or carriers at such place as the Client or a duly authorised person shall reasonably direct.
 3. The Goods shall be packed and marked in a proper manner and in accordance with the Client's instructions and any statutory requirements and any requirements of the carriers and manufacturers. In particular the Goods shall be marked with the contract number (or other reference number if appropriate) and the net, gross and tare weights. The name of the contents shall be clearly marked on each container and all containers of hazardous Goods (and all documents relating thereto) shall bear prominent and adequate warnings.
 4. Unless expressly agreed to the contrary, the Client shall not be obliged to accept delivery by instalments. If, however, the Client does specify or agree to delivery by instalments, delivery of any instalment later than the date specified or agreed for its delivery shall, without prejudice to other rights or remedies of the Client, entitle the Client to terminate the whole of any unfulfilled part of the Agreement without further liability to the Client.
 5. The Client shall be under no obligation to accept or pay for any Goods delivered in excess of the quantity ordered. The risk in any over-delivered Goods shall remain with the Contractor.
 6. The Client shall be under no obligation to accept or pay for any Goods supplied earlier than the date for delivery stated in the Specification.
- C. Any Contractor pre-printed terms and conditions produced, signed or stamped by either Party and for whatever purpose during the Term are hereby disallowed.
- D. *Select either D or E and replace with "Not Used" if not applicable:*
- Time of delivery shall be of the essence and if the Contractor fails to deliver the Goods within the time period promised or specified in the Specification, the Client may by notice in writing to the Contractor's Contact release itself from any obligation to accept and pay for the Goods and / or terminate this Agreement in either case without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of the Client.
- E. *Select either D or E and replace with "Not Used" if not applicable:*
- Without prejudice to any general right to damages under this Agreement where the Contractor does not deliver the ordered amount within delivery dates or lead times in accordance with this Agreement, the Client may, at his discretion, deduct [insert amount] per week/day, or part thereof, for each week/day of late delivery of the value of the entire relevant invoice or order as liquidated damages up to a maximum amount of [insert amount]. Where the Liquidated Damages Threshold is met or exceeded (being that delivery continues not to be performed after the Liquidated Damages Threshold is met), the Client shall be entitled to:

1. claim any remedy available to it (whether under this Agreement or otherwise) for loss or damage incurred or suffered by it after the end of the Liquidated Damages Period; and;
2. without prejudice to sub-clause (1), the Client shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect by giving notice in writing to the Contractor.

3. INSPECTION OF GOODS

- A. The Client or its authorised representative may inspect (to include a call for advance samples) or test the Goods either completed or in the process of manufacture, during normal business hours on reasonable notice at the Contractor's premises (including the premises of any subcontractor or agent) and the Contractor shall provide all reasonable assistance in relation to any such inspection or test free of charge. A failure to make a complaint at the time of any such inspection or test and / or the approval given during or after such inspection or test shall not constitute a waiver by the Client of any rights or remedies in respect of the Goods and the Client reserves the right to reject the Goods in accordance with clause 3B.
- B. The Client may by written notice to the Contractor reject any of the Goods which fail to conform to the approved sample or fail to meet the Specification. Such notice shall be given within a reasonable time after delivery to the Client of such Goods. If the Client rejects any of the Goods pursuant to this clause the Client may (without prejudice to other rights and remedies) either:
 1. treat the Agreement as discharged by the Contractor's breach and obtain a refund (if payment for the Goods has already been made) from the Contractor in respect of the Goods concerned together with payment of any additional expenditure reasonably incurred by the Client in obtaining other Goods in replacement provided that the Client uses its reasonable endeavours to mitigate any additional expenditure in obtaining replacement Goods.

or

 2. have such Goods promptly, and in any event within [insert number] calendar days, either repaired by the Contractor or replaced by the Contractor with Goods which conform in all respects with the approved sample or with the Specification and due delivery shall not be deemed to have taken place until such repair or replacement has occurred.
- C. Rejected Goods shall be removed by the Contractor from the Client within [insert number] calendar days from the date of the notification to the Contractor of their rejection. In the event of failure by the Contractor to remove Goods within [insert number] calendar days of such notification, the Client may dispose of such Goods as he sees fit and pending such removal, the Goods will remain with the Client at the risk of the Contractor. Any costs incurred by the Client relating to such disposal shall at the option of the Client be borne by the Contractor.
- D. For the avoidance of doubt, the Client will be deemed to have accepted the Goods if it expressly states the same in writing or fails to reject the Goods in accordance with clause 3B.

- E. The issue by the Client of a receipt note for the Goods shall not constitute any acknowledgement of the condition, quantity or nature of those Goods, or the Client's acceptance of them.
- F. The Contractor hereby guarantees the Goods for [insert period] from the date of delivery (the "Guarantee Period") against faulty materials or workmanship. The Client shall within such Guarantee Period, or within 14 calendar days thereafter, give notice in writing to the Contractor of any defect in any of the Goods as may have arisen during such Guarantee Period under proper and normal use. The Contractor shall (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies which the Client may have) promptly remedy such defects (whether by repair or replacement as the Client shall elect) free of charge, which replaced or repaired Goods shall also have the benefit of this clause for the Guarantee Period.

4. RISK AND TITLE

- A. The Goods ordered under this Agreement shall be delivered to any location specified by the Client, in Ireland, without limit to the number of locations, in the quantities and by the dates specified in the orders, unless otherwise stated. Any extension of the delivery time shall not constitute a general waiver or acquiescence on the part of the Client. All such Goods shall be delivered free of encumbrances or retention of title clauses or similar provision. The Charges quoted shall be based on the understanding that the Goods are to be delivered carriage paid to the various locations as specified in the order, along with the necessary delivery documentation. Pending such delivery, the Goods shall remain at the risk of the Contractor.
- B. Title shall pass to the Client on payment for the Goods.

5. PAYMENT

- A. Subject to the provisions of this clause 5 the Client shall pay and discharge the Charges (plus any applicable VAT), in the manner specified at Schedule C. Invoicing arrangements shall be on such terms as may be agreed between the Parties.
- B. Discharge of the Charges is subject to:
 1. Compliance by the Contractor with the provisions of this Agreement including but not limited to any milestones, compliance schedules and/or operational protocols in place pursuant to clause 11A from time to time;
 2. The furnishing by the Contractor of a valid invoice and such supporting documentation as may be required by the Client from time to time. Any Contractor pre-printed terms and conditions are hereby disallowed;
 3. Invoices being submitted to the Client's Contact (as set out in this Agreement or such other alternative contact as may be agreed between the Parties). All and any queries relating to the invoice and/or the Goods for any billing period (including whether or not Goods have been accepted, rejected, satisfactorily repaired or replaced as the case may be) must be raised by the Client's Contact within 14 calendar days of receipt of invoice. In circumstances where no queries are raised within the said 14 day period the invoice shall be deemed accepted. Upon resolution of any queries on the invoice to the satisfaction of the Client or upon such deemed acceptance the invoice shall be payable

by the Client. Payment is subject to any rights reserved by the Client under any other provision of this Agreement; and

4. The Client being in possession of the Contractor's current Tax Clearance Certificate. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable EU and domestic taxation law and requirements.
- C. The European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations, 2012 shall apply to all payments. Incorrect invoices will be returned for correction with consequential effects on the due date of payment.
- D. Wherever under this Agreement any sum of money is recoverable from or payable by the Contractor (including any sum which the Contractor is liable to pay to the Client in respect of any breach of this Agreement), the Parties may agree to deduct that sum from any sum then due, or which at any later time may become due to the Contractor under the Agreement or under any other agreement or contract with the Client. Any overpayment by either Party, whether of the Charges or of VAT or otherwise, shall be a sum of money recoverable by the Party who made the overpayment from the Party in receipt of the overpayment.
- E. Where indicated in the Specification, the Charges shall include the cost of instruction of the Client's personnel in the use and maintenance of the Goods and such instructions shall be in accordance with the requirements detailed in the Specification.
- F. The Charges shall be discharged as provided for in this clause subject to the retention by the Client in accordance with section 523 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 of any Professional Services Withholding Tax payable to the Contractor. Any and all taxes applicable to the supply of the Goods will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms.

6. WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS

- A. The Contractor acknowledges, warrants, represents and undertakes that:
 1. it has the authority and right under law to enter into, and to carry out its obligations and responsibilities under this Agreement and to supply the Goods hereunder;
 2. it is entering into this Agreement with a full understanding of its material terms and risks and is capable of assuming those risks;
 3. it is entering into this Agreement with a full understanding of its obligations with regard to taxation, employment, social and environmental protection and is capable of assuming and fulfilling those obligations;
 4. it has acquainted itself with and shall comply with all legal requirements or such other laws, recommendations, guidance or practices as may affect the supply of the Goods (to include manufacture and distribution process) as they apply to the Contractor;
 5. it has taken all and any action necessary to ensure that it has the power to execute and enter into this Agreement;
 6. *Delete and replace with "Not Used" if not applicable:*

it has inspected the Client's premises, lands and facilities before submitting its Submission and has made appropriate enquiries so as to be satisfied in relation to all matters connected with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement;

7. the status of the Contractor, as declared in the "Declaration as to Personal Circumstances of Tenderer" dated [Insert Date] which confirms that none of the excluding circumstances listed in Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to the Contractor, remains unchanged; and
 8. the Client shall be under no obligation to purchase any minimum number or value of Goods.
- B.** The Contractor shall be and undertakes to be responsible for and to take due precautions for the safe custody of any Goods on his premises which are the property of the Contractor and shall insure the same against any form of loss or damage and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms.
- C.** The Contractor confirms and undertakes that the Goods supplied will, at the time of delivery (and for the Guarantee Period), correspond to the description given by the Contractor in accordance with the Submission (to include any samples furnished thereunder) and the Specification (Schedule B) and that the manufacture, distribution and processes employed will comply in all material respects with the representations made in the Submission. None of the provisions of the Sale of Goods Acts 1893 and 1980 shall be excluded or limited under this Agreement.
- D.** The Contractor undertakes to ensure that all and any necessary consents and/or licences are obtained and in place for the purposes of this Agreement. The Contractor hereby indemnifies the Client and shall keep and hold the Client harmless from and in respect of all and any losses (whether direct, indirect or consequential), liability, damages, claims, costs or expenses which arise by reason of any breach of third party intellectual property rights in so far as any such rights are used for the purposes of this Agreement.
- E.** The Contractor undertakes to notify the Client forthwith of any material change to the status of the Contractor with regard to the warranties, acknowledgements, representations and undertakings as set out in clause 6A and to comply with all reasonable directions of the Client with regard thereto which may include termination of this Agreement.

7. REMEDIES

Prior to publication please ensure to insert amounts/figures where applicable. When finished, delete these instructions.

- The Contractor shall be liable for and shall indemnify the Client for and in respect of all and any losses, claims, demands, damages or expenses which the Client may suffer due to and arising directly as a result of the negligence, act or omission, breach of contract, breach of duty, insolvency, recklessness, bad faith, wilful default or fraud of the Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors or agents or any of them or as a result of the Contractor's failure to exercise skill, care and diligence as outlined in clause 1. The terms of this clause 7A shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- A.**

- B. Save in respect of fraud (including fraudulent misrepresentation), personal injury or death or in respect of the Contractor's indemnity under clause 6(D), neither Party will be liable for any indirect losses (including loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of goodwill, indirectly arising damages, costs and expenses) of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising even if such Party has been advised of their possibility.
- C. Should the Client find itself obliged to order elsewhere in consequence of the failure of the Contractor to deliver Goods of approved quality, the Client shall be entitled to recover from the Contractor any excess prices which may be paid by the Client.
- D. Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Agreement, all remedies available to either Party for breach of this Agreement are cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or separately, and the exercise of any one remedy shall not be deemed an election of such remedy to the exclusion of other remedies.
- E. *Delete and replace with "Not Used" if not applicable:*
 Save in respect of fraud, personal injury or death or in respect of the Contractor's indemnity under clause 6(D) (for which no limit applies), the limit of the Contractor's aggregate liability to the Client under this Agreement whatsoever and howsoever arising shall not under any circumstances exceed [insert amount – eg: [number] per cent of the Charges paid or projected to be paid (whichever is higher) under this Agreement] regardless of the number of claims.
- F. If for any reason the Client is dissatisfied with the performance of the Contractor, a sum may be withheld from any payment otherwise due calculated as follows:
 [insert]
 ("the Retention Amount") which Retention Amount shall not at any given time exceed [number] per cent of the Charges. In such event the Client shall identify the particular Goods with which it is dissatisfied together with the reasons for such dissatisfaction. Payment of the Retention Amount will be made upon replacement and/or remedy of the Goods as identified by the Client or resolution of outstanding queries. The Client shall hold the Retention Amount on behalf of the Contractor but without any obligation to invest. The terms of this clause 7F shall be without prejudice to and not be in substitution for any remedy of the Client under this Agreement.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. Each of the Parties to this Agreement agrees to hold confidential all information, documentation and other material received, provided or obtained arising from their participation in this Agreement ("Confidential Information") and shall not disclose same to any third party except to:-
 1. its professional advisers subject to the provisions of this clause 8; or
 2. as may be required by law; or
 3. as may be necessary to give effect to the terms of this Agreement subject to the provisions of this clause 8; or
 4. in the case of the Client by request of any person or body or authority whose request the Client or persons associated with the Client (including but not limited to the

Legislature and/or the Executive and/or the Civil Service) considers it necessary or appropriate to so comply.

- B. The Contractor undertakes to comply with all reasonable directions of the Client with regard to the use and application of all and any of its Confidential Information and shall comply with the confidentiality agreement as exhibited at Appendix 6 to the RFT (“the Confidentiality Agreement”).

The obligations in this clause 8 will not apply to any Confidential Information:

1. in the receiving Party’s possession (with full right to disclose) before receiving it from the other Party; or
2. which is or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause; or
3. is independently developed by the disclosing Party without access to or use of the Confidential Information; or
4. is lawfully received by the disclosing Party from a third party (with full right to disclose).

- C. In circumstances where the Client is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 or the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014, then in the event of the Client receiving a request for information related to this Agreement, the Client shall consult with the Contractor in respect of the request. The Contractor shall specifically identify any information that is not to be disclosed on grounds of confidentiality or commercial sensitivity, and shall state the reasons for this sensitivity. The Client will consult the Contractor about this confidential or commercially sensitive information before making a decision on any request received under the above legislation. The Contracting Authority accepts no liability whatsoever in respect of any information provided which is subsequently released (irrespective of notification) or in respect of any consequential damage suffered as a result of such obligations

- D. The terms of this clause 8 shall survive expiry, completion or termination for whatever reason of this Agreement.

9. FORCE MAJEURE

- A. A ‘Force Majeure Event’ means an event or circumstance or combination of events and/or circumstances not within the reasonable control of the Affected Party (as defined in clause 9B below) which has the effect of delaying or preventing that Party from complying with its obligations under this Agreement including but not limited to acts of God, war, out-break of disease, insurrection, riot, civil disturbance, rebellion, acts of terrorism, government regulations, embargoes, explosions, fires, floods, tempests, or failures of supply of electrical power, or public telecommunications equipment or lines, excluding industrial action of whatever nature or cause (strikes, lockouts and similar) occurring at the Contractor (or Subcontractor or agent) places of business.
- B. In the event of any failure, interruption or delay in the performance of either Party’s obligations (or of any of them) resulting from any Force Majeure Event, that Party (“the Affected Party”) shall promptly notify the other Party in writing specifying:
1. the nature of the Force Majeure Event;

2. the anticipated delay in the performance of obligations;
3. the action proposed to minimise the impact of the Force Majeure Event;

and the Affected Party shall not be liable or have any responsibility of any kind for any loss or damage thereby incurred or suffered by the other Party; provided always that the Affected Party shall use all reasonable efforts to minimise the effects of the same and shall resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably possible after the removal of the cause.

- C. If the Force Majeure Event continues for [insert number] calendar days either Party may terminate at 14 days notice.
- D. In circumstances where the Contractor is the Affected Party, the Client shall be relieved from any obligation to make payments under this Agreement save to the extent that payments are properly due and payable for obligations actually fulfilled by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

10. TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement may be terminated by the Client, without liability for compensation or damages, by serving [insert period of time months] written notice to the Contractor. This Agreement may be terminated by the Contractor, without liability for compensation or damages, by serving [insert period of time months] written notice to the Client.
- B. Either Party shall have the right (in addition to its rights under clause 10(a) and any other rights which it has at law) to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages on the happening of any of the following:
 1. if the other Party commits any serious breach or a series of breaches of any provision of this Agreement and fails to remedy such breach(es) (if the breach(es) are capable of remedy) within 30 days after receipt of a request in writing from the other Party;
 2. if the other Party becomes insolvent, becomes bankrupt, enters into examinership, is wound up, commences winding up, has a receiving order made against it, makes any arrangement with its creditors generally or takes or suffers any similar action as a result of debt, or an event having an equivalent effect;
 3. in circumstances where the Client becomes aware of any conflict of interest on the part of the Contractor which cannot, in the opinion of the Client, be removed by other means; and
 4. in circumstances where the Client becomes aware of any registrable interest on the part of the Contractor.
- C. The Client shall have the right, in addition to any other rights which it has at law, to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages in circumstances where the Client becomes aware:
 - i) that any of the exclusion grounds set out in Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to the Contractor
 - ii) that the Contractor (or its subcontractor(s), if any) falls within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31

July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same)

- D. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect any antecedent and accrued rights, obligations or liabilities of either Party, nor shall it affect any provision of this Agreement which is expressly or by implication intended to come into or continue in force on or after such termination.

11. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

- A. The Client's Contact and the Contractor's Contact shall liaise on a regular basis to address any issues arising which may impact on the performance of this Agreement and to agree milestones, compliance schedules and operational protocols as required by the Client from time to time. If requested in writing by the Client the Contractor shall meet formally with the Client to report on progress and shall comply with all written directions of the Client.
- B. The Contractor agrees to:
1. liaise with and keep the Client's Contact fully informed of any matter which might affect the observance and performance of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement;
 2. maintain such records and comply with such reporting arrangements and protocols required by the Client from time to time;
 3. comply with all reasonable directions of the Client; and
 4. comply with the service levels and performance indicators set out in Schedule D.
- C. The Client or its authorised representative may inspect the Contractor's premises, lands and facilities (or such part or parts thereof relating solely to this Agreement) with due access to relevant personnel and records upon reasonable notice in writing to ensure compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of the Client thereby arising. The cost of inspection shall be borne by the Client.
- D. The Contractor shall be required to hold for the Term insurances of the nature and amount as set out in the RFT and shall immediately advise the Client of any material change to its insured status. The Contractor shall produce proof of current premiums paid upon request and where required produce valid certificates of insurance for inspection. The Contractor shall carry out all directions of the Client with regard to compliance with this clause 11D.

12. DISPUTES

- A. In the event of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement (the "Dispute"), the Parties shall first seek settlement of the Dispute as set out below.
- B. The Dispute shall be referred as soon as practicable to [insert Contractor contact] within the Contractor and to [insert Client contact] within the Client respectively.
- C. If the Dispute has not been resolved within fifteen (15) Business Days (or such longer period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties) of being referred to the nominated representatives, then either Party may refer the Dispute to an independent mediator, the identity of whom shall be agreed in advance by the Parties.

- D. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator or if the mediator agreed upon is unable or unwilling to act, either Party may within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the proposal to appoint a mediator or within twenty-one (21) days of notice to either Party that the mediator is unable to act, apply to the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Irish Branch to appoint a mediator.
- E. Any submissions made to and discussions involving the mediator, of whatever nature, shall be treated in strict confidence and without prejudice to the rights and/or liabilities of the Parties in any legal proceedings and, for the avoidance of doubt, are agreed to be without prejudice and legally privileged. The Parties shall make written submissions to the mediator within ten (10) Business Days of his/her appointment.
- F. The Parties shall share equally the cost of the mediator. The costs of all experts and any other third parties who, at the request of any Party, shall have been instructed in the mediation, shall be for the sole account of, and shall be discharged by that Party.
- G. For the avoidance of doubt, the obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall not cease, or be suspended or delayed by the reference of a dispute to mediation. The Contractor shall comply fully with the requirements of the Agreement at all times

13. GOVERNING LAW, CHOICE OF JURISDICTION AND EXECUTION

- A. This Agreement shall in all aspects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland and the Parties hereby agree that the courts of Ireland have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement shall be executed in duplicate and each copy of the Agreement shall be signed by all the Parties hereto. Each of the Parties to this Agreement confirms that this Agreement is executed by their duly authorised officers.

14. NOTICES

- A. Any notice or other written communication to be given under this Agreement shall either be delivered personally or sent by registered post or email. The Parties will from time to time agree primary and alternative contact persons and details for the purposes of this clause 14.
- B. All notices shall be deemed to have been served as follows:
 1. if personally delivered, at the time of delivery;
 2. if posted by registered post at the expiration of 48 hours after the envelope containing the same was delivered into the custody of the postal authorities (and not returned undelivered); and
 3. if communicated by email, on the next calendar day following transmission.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACT

- A. Subject to a Party's obligations at law, any assignment to a third party, or other transfer of a Party's rights or obligations under this Agreement (the "Assignment") requires the prior written consent of the other Party. Prior to any such Assignment, the assignee will be obliged to sign an undertaking to comply with all obligations under this Agreement. Any attempted Assignment not complied with in the manner prescribed herein shall be null and void.

- B. Subject to a Party's obligations at law, any sub-contract of a Party's rights or obligations under this Agreement requires the prior written consent of the other Party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any attempted subcontract not complied with in the manner prescribed herein shall be null and void. For the purposes of Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same), the Client may require information from the Contractor in relation to the status of the proposed subcontractor(s) including, but not limited to, in respect of natural persons, copies of identity documents and, in respect of legal persons, a certificate or extract from the commercial register or other competent authority of the country in which the person is established.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties, and any and all other previous agreements, arrangements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Parties with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement (save where fraudulently made) are hereby excluded.

17. SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision herein is found to be illegal or unenforceable for any reason, then such term or provision shall be deemed severed and all other terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

18. WAIVER

No failure or delay by either Party to exercise any right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver of it, nor shall any partial exercise preclude further exercise of same or some other right, power or remedy.

19. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Client from purchasing goods (or Goods) from a third party at any time during the currency of the Agreement.

20. MEDIA

No media releases, public announcements or public disclosures relating to this Agreement or its subject matter, including but not limited to promotional or marketing material, shall be made by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the Client.

21. CONFLICTS, REGISTRABLE INTERESTS AND CORRUPT GIFTS

- A. The Contractor confirms that it has carried out a conflicts of interest check and is satisfied that neither it nor any Subcontractor nor agent as the case may be has any conflicts in relation to the Goods and its obligations undertaken under this Agreement. The Contractor hereby undertakes to notify the Client immediately should any conflict or potential conflict of interest come to its attention during the currency of this Agreement and to comply with the Client's directions in respect thereof. In the event of such notification, the Client shall have the right (in addition to any other rights which it has at law) to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages.

- B. Any registrable interest involving the Contractor (and any Subcontractor or agent as the case may be) and the Client, the Ceann Comhairle (Speaker), or any member of the Government, or any member of the Oireachtas, or their relatives must be fully disclosed to the Client immediately upon such information becoming known to the Contractor (Subcontractor or agent as the case may be) and the Contractor shall comply with the Client's directions in respect thereof to the satisfaction of the Client. In the event of such disclosure, the Client shall have the right (in addition to any other rights which it has at law) to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages. The terms "registrable interest" and "relative" shall be interpreted as per section 2 of the Ethics in Public Office Act 1995 (as amended) a copy of which is available on request.
- C. The Contractor shall not offer or agree to give any public servant or civil servant any gift or consideration or commission of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any action in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other public contract. Any breach of this clause 21C or the commission of any offence by the Contractor, any Subcontractor, agent or employee under the Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018 shall entitle the Client to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages and to recover the amount of any loss resulting from such cancellation, including but not limited to recovery from the Contractor of the amount or value of any such gift, consideration or commission.

22. ACCESS TO PREMISES

- A. Any of the Client's premises made available from time to time to the Contractor by the Client in connection with this Agreement, shall be made available to the Contractor on a non-exclusive licence basis and shall be used by the Contractor solely for the purpose of performing its obligations under this Agreement. The Contractor shall have use of such premises as licensee and shall vacate the same on completion, termination or abandonment of this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor shall upon reasonable notice by the Client allow the Client access to its premises (including the premises of any Subcontractor or agent) where the Goods are being performed for the Client under this Agreement.

23. NON SOLICITATION

- A. For the Term and for a period of 12 months thereafter (and save in respect of publicly advertised posts) neither the Client nor the Contractor shall employ or offer employment to any of the other Party's employees without that other Party's prior written consent.

24. CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

- A. At any time during the Term of this Agreement, either Party may propose a change or changes to any part or parts of this Agreement.
- B. The change control procedures set out in this Schedule will apply to all changes irrespective of whether the Contractor or the Client proposes the change.
- C. A change control notice ("Change Control Notice") shall be prepared for all change requests. The Change Control Notice will provide an outline description of the change requested, the rationale for the change, the effect that the change will have on the supply of the Goods

(where known) and an estimate of the effort and cost required to prepare an impact assessment ("Impact Assessment").

- D. All Change Control Notices proposing changes to this Agreement must be submitted for review to the other Party's Contact.
- E. The Parties must indicate their acceptance or rejection of the change control request and/or Impact Assessment within a reasonable timeframe of its completion and Tender Submission for review, subject to a maximum of twenty (20) calendar days or such other period agreed between the Parties.
- F. On approval of an Impact Assessment, this Agreement and/or the Schedules should be updated and revised as appropriate and in writing.
- G. In the event that either Party rejects the Impact Assessment, the change(s) shall not take place and the Parties shall continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement.
- H. The Contractor and the Client will agree a reasonable charge in advance for investigating each proposed variation and preparing each estimate, whether or not the variation is implemented. If the Client's request for any variation is subsequently withdrawn but results in a delay in the supply of the Goods then the Contractor will not be liable for such delay and will be entitled to an extension of time equal to not less than the period of the delay.

25. DATA PROTECTION AND SECURITY

- A. In this Agreement the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

“Data” means all Confidential Information, whether in oral or written (including electronic) form, created by or in any way originating with the Client (including but not limited to his employees, agents, independent contractors and/or Sub-contractors) and all information that is the output of any computer processing, or other electronic manipulation of any information that was created by or in any way originating with the Client provided under this Agreement and includes any Personal Data;

“Data Controller” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Processor” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Protection Laws” means all applicable national and EU data protection laws, regulations and guidelines, including but not limited to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the “General Data Protection Regulation”), and any guidelines and codes of practice issued by the Office of the Data Protection Commission or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland.

“Data Subject” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Subject Access Request” means a request made by a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted under the Data Protection Laws to access his or her Personal Data;

“Personal Data” has the meaning given under Data Protection Laws;

“Processing” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

- B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws.
- C. The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Laws, the Client is the Data Controller and the Contractor is the Data Processor in respect of Data which is Personal Data. Schedule E sets out the scope, nature and purpose of Processing by the Contractor, the duration of the Processing and the types of Personal Data and categories of Data Subject.
- D. Without prejudice to the generality of clause 25B, the Contractor shall, in relation to any Personal Data processed in connection with the performance by the Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement:-

(1) process that Personal Data only on the written instructions of the Client;

(2) ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures, reviewed and approved by the Client, to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data, appropriate to the harm that might result from the unauthorised or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction or damage and the nature of the data to be protected, having regard to the state of technological development and the cost of implementing any measures (those measures may include, where appropriate, pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring

confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of its systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the technical and organisational measures adopted by it);

(3) ensure that all personnel who have access to and/or process Personal Data are obliged to keep the Personal Data confidential;

(4) not transfer any Personal Data outside of the European Economic Area unless the prior written consent of the Client has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled;

- i. appropriate safeguards are in place in relation to the transfer, to ensure that Personal Data is adequately protected in accordance with Chapter V of Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation);
 - ii. the data subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
 - iii. The Contractor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred; and
 - iv. The Contractor complies with reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Client with respect to the processing of the Personal Data;
- E. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Client if it receives a Data Subject Access Request to have access to any Personal Data or any other complaint, correspondence, notice, request any order of the Court or request of any regulatory or government body relating to the Client's obligations under the Data Protection Laws and provide full co-operation and assistance to the Client in relation to any such complaint, order or request (including, without limitation, by allowing Data Subjects to have access to their data).
- F. The Contractor shall without undue delay report in writing to the Client any data compromise involving Personal Data, or any circumstances that could have resulted in unauthorised access to or disclosure of Personal Data.
- G. The Contractor shall assist the Client in ensuring compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws with respect to security, impact assessments and consultations with supervisory authorities and regulators.
- H. The Contractor shall at the written direction of the Client, amend, delete or return Personal Data and copies thereof to the Client on termination of this Agreement unless the Contractor is required by the laws of any member of the European Union or by the laws of the European Union applicable to the Contractor to store the Personal Data.
- I. The Contractor shall permit the Client, the Office of the Data Protection Commission or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland, and/ or their nominee to conduct audits and or inspections of the Contractor's facilities, and to have access to all data protection, confidentiality and security procedures, data equipment, mechanisms, documentation, databases, archives, data storage devices, electronic communications and storage systems used by the Contractor in any way for the provision of the services. The

Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of the Client arising out of any such inspection, audit or review.

J. The Contractor shall fully comply with, and implement policies which are communicated or notified to the Contractor by the Client from time to time.

K. The Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this clause 25 and allow for inspections and contribute to any audits by the Client or the Client's designated auditor.

L. The Contractor shall:-

(1) take all reasonable precautions to preserve the integrity of any Personal Data which it processes and to prevent any corruption or loss of such Personal Data;

(2) ensure that a back-up copy of any and all such Personal Data is made [insert frequency] and this copy is recorded on media from which the data can be reloaded if there is any corruption or loss of the data; and

(3) in such an event and if attributable to any default by the Contractor or any Sub-contractor, promptly restore the Personal Data at its own expense or, at the Client's option, reimburse the Client for any reasonable expenses it incurs in having the Personal Data restored by a third party.

M. **(IF YOU ARE NOT CONSENTING TO A THIRD PARTY PROCESSOR – DELETE IF NOT IN USE)**

The Client does not consent to the Contractor appointing any third party processor of Personal Data under this agreement

(OR IF USING A THIRD PARTY PROCESSOR – DELETE IF NOT IN USE)

the Client consents to the Contractor appointing [insert third-party processor] as a third-party processor of Personal Data under this Agreement. The Contractor confirms that it has entered or (as the case may be) will enter into a written agreement incorporating terms which are substantially similar to those set out in this clause 25 as between the Client and the Contractor, the Contractor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any third-party processor appointed by it pursuant to this clause 25.

N. Save for clauses 25B, 25C, 25D(4) and 25E, all the obligations on the Contractor in this clause 25 relating to the processing of Personal Data shall apply to the processing of all Data.

O. The provisions of this clause 25 shall survive termination and or expiry of this Agreement for any reason.

26. ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S)

[Delete and replace with 'not used' if not applicable:

This is a free text area to allow the Client to include any additional conditions to the Contract, for example a price review clause. Such additional conditions can be set out here by the Client]

Schedule B: Goods: The Specification

[Insert when completing contract]

Schedule C: Charges

[Insert when completing contract]

Schedule D: Service Levels

[Insert at RFT stage, if applicable, or when completing contract]

Schedule E: Data Protection

[complete when completing the contract]

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Appendix 6: Confidentiality Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the [date] day of [month] 20 [year] BETWEEN:

The [insert name of Contracting Authority], of [insert address] (hereinafter “the Contracting Authority”) of the one part;
and

[Contractor’s legal name: to be completed on signing.], of [address: to be completed on signing.] (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) of the other part.

WHEREAS

- A. By Request for Tenders dated [insert date] entitled [insert title] (the “RFT”) the Contracting Authority invited tenders (“Tenders”) for the provision of the Goods/Services described in Appendix 1 to the RFT (the “Goods” “Services”) (“the Competition”). The Contractor submitted a response to the RFT dated the [insert date of Tender].

The Contractor has been identified as the preferred bidder in the Competition.

- B. For the purposes of the Competition and any subsequent contract awarded thereunder (if any) (“the Contract”), certain confidential information as defined at clause 2 of this Agreement, will be furnished to the Contractor. The Confidential Information is confidential to the Contracting Authority.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED in consideration of the sum of €2.00 (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Contractor) as follows:

1. The Contractor acknowledges that Confidential Information may be provided to them by the Contracting Authority and that each item of Confidential Information shall be governed by the terms of this Agreement.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement "Confidential Information" means:
 - 2.1 unless specified in writing to the contrary by the Contracting Authority all and any information (whether in documentary form, oral, electronic, audio-visual, audio-recorded or otherwise including any copy or copies thereof and whether scientific, commercial, financial, technical, operational or otherwise) relating to the Contracting Authority, the supply of Goods/Services under the Contract and all and any information supplied or made available to the Contractor (to include employees, agents, Subcontractors and other suppliers) for the purposes of the Contract(s) including personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Laws; and
 - 2.2 any and all information which has been derived or obtained from information described in sub-paragraph 2.1.
3. For the purposes of this Agreement “Data Protection Laws” means all applicable national and EU data protection laws, regulations and guidelines, including but not limited to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard

to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the “General Data Protection Regulation”), and any guidelines and codes of practice issued by the Office of the Data Protection Commission or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland from time to time

4. Save as may be required by law, the Contractor agrees in respect of the Confidential Information:

4.1 to treat such Confidential Information as confidential and to take all necessary steps to ensure that such confidentiality is maintained;

4.2 not, without the prior written consent of the Contracting Authority, to communicate or disclose any part of such Confidential Information to any person except:

- I to those employees, agents, Subcontractors and other suppliers on a need to know basis; and/or
- ii to the Contractor’s auditors, professional advisers and any other persons or bodies having a legal right or duty to have access to or knowledge of the Confidential Information in connection with the business of the Contractor

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Contractor shall ensure that all such persons and bodies are made aware, prior to disclosure, of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and that they owe a duty of confidence to the Contracting Authority; and shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that such persons and bodies comply with the provisions of this Agreement.

5. The obligations in this Agreement will not apply to any Confidential Information:

- i in the Contractor’s possession (with full right to disclose) before receiving it from the Contracting Authority; or
- ii which is or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause; or
- iii is independently developed by the Contractor without access to or use of the Confidential Information; or
- iv is lawfully received from a third party (with full right to disclose).

6. The Contractor undertakes:

6.1 to comply with all directions of the Contracting Authority with regard to the use and application of all and any Confidential Information or data (including personal data as defined in the Data Protection Laws);

6.2 to comply with all directions as to local security arrangements deemed reasonably necessary by the Contracting Authority including, if required, completion of documentation under the Official Secrets Act 1963 and comply with any vetting requirements of the Contracting Authority including by police authorities;

- 6.3 upon termination of the Competition (or the Contract) for whatever reason to furnish to the Contracting Authority all Confidential Information or at the written direction of the Contracting Authority to destroy in a secure manner all (or such part or parts thereof as may be identified by the Contracting Authority) Confidential Information in its possession and shall erase any Confidential Information held by the Contractor in electronic form. The Contractor will upon request furnish a certificate to that effect should the Contracting Authority so request in writing. For the avoidance of doubt “document” includes documents stored on a computer storage medium and data in digital form whether legible or not.
7. The Contractor shall not obtain any proprietary interest or any other interest whatsoever in the Confidential Information furnished to them by the Contracting Authority and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms.
8. The Contractor shall, in the performance of the Contract, access only such hardware, software, infrastructure, or any part of the databases, data or ICT system(s) of the Contracting Authority as may be necessary for the purposes of the Competition (and obligations thereunder or arising therefrom) and only as directed by the Contracting Authority and in the manner agreed in writing between the Parties.
9. The Contractor agrees that this Agreement will continue in force notwithstanding any court order relating to the Competition or termination of the Contract (if awarded) for any reason.
10. The Contractor agrees that this Agreement shall in all aspects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland and the Contractor hereby further agrees that the courts of Ireland have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.
11. A. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:
 “Data Controller” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;
 “Data Processor” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;
 “Data Subject” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;
 “Data Subject Access Request” means a request made by a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted under the Data Protection Laws to access his or her Personal Data;
 “Personal Data” has the meaning given under Data Protection Laws;
 “Processing” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws.
- C. The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Laws, the Contracting Authority is the Data Controller and the Contractor is the Data Processor in respect of Confidential Information which is Personal Data. Schedule A sets out the scope, nature and purpose of Processing by the Contractor, the duration of the Processing and the types of Personal Data and categories of Data Subject.
- D. Without prejudice to the generality of clause 11(B), the Contractor shall, in relation to any Confidential Information which is Personal Data:-

- (1) process that Personal Data only on the written instructions of the Contracting Authority;
 - (2) ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures, reviewed and approved by the Contracting Authority, to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data, appropriate to the harm that might result from the unauthorised or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction or damage and the nature of the data to be protected, having regard to the state of technological development and the cost of implementing any measures (those measures may include, where appropriate, pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of its systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the technical and organisational measures adopted by it);
 - (3) ensure that all personnel who have access to and/or process Personal Data are obliged to keep the Personal Data confidential;
 - (4) not transfer any Personal Data outside of the European Economic Area unless the prior written consent of the Contracting Authority has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled;
 - i. appropriate safeguards are in place in relation to the transfer, to ensure that Personal Data is adequately protected in accordance with Chapter V of Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation);
 - ii. the data subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
 - iii. The Contractor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred; and
 - iv. The Contractor complies with reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Contracting Authority with respect to the processing of the Personal Data;
- E. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Authority if it receives a Data Subject Access Request to have access to any Personal Data or any other complaint, correspondence, notice, request any order of the Court or request of any regulatory or government body relating to the Contracting Authority's obligations under the Data Protection Laws and provide full co-operation and assistance to the Contracting Authority in relation to any such complaint, order or request (including, without limitation, by allowing Data Subjects to have access to their data).
- F. The Contractor shall without undue delay report in writing to the Contracting Authority any data compromise involving Personal Data, or any circumstances that could have resulted in unauthorised access to or disclosure of Personal Data.
- G. The Contractor shall assist the Contracting Authority in ensuring compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws with respect to security, impact assessments and consultations with supervisory authorities and regulators.

- H. The Contractor shall at the written direction of the Contracting Authority, amend, delete or return Personal Data and copies thereof to the Contracting Authority on termination of this Agreement unless the Contractor is required by the laws of any member of the European Union or by the laws of the European Union applicable to the Contractor to store the Personal Data.
- I. The Contractor shall permit the Contracting Authority, the Office of the Data Protection Commission or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland, and / or their nominee to conduct audits and or inspections of the Contractor's facilities, and to have access to all data protection, confidentiality and security procedures, data equipment, mechanisms, documentation, databases, archives, data storage devices, electronic communications and storage systems used by the Contractor in any way for the provision of the services. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of the Contracting Authority arising out of any such inspection, audit or review.
- J. The Contractor shall fully comply with, and implement policies which are communicated or notified to the Contractor by the Contracting Authority from time to time.
- K. The Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this clause 11 and allow for inspections and contribute to any audits by the Contracting Authority or the Contracting Authority's designated auditor.
- L. The Contractor shall:-
1. take all reasonable precautions to preserve the integrity of any Personal Data which it processes and to prevent any corruption or loss of such Personal Data;
 2. ensure that a back-up copy of any and all such Personal Data is made [insert frequency] and this copy is recorded on media from which the data can be reloaded if there is any corruption or loss of the data; and
 3. in such an event and if attributable to any default by the Contractor or any Sub-contractor, promptly restore the Personal Data at its own expense or, at the Contracting Authority's option, reimburse the Contracting Authority for any reasonable expenses it incurs in having the Personal Data restored by a third party.

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(OR IF USING A THIRD PARTY PROCESSOR - DELETE IF NOT IN USE)

The Contracting Authority consents to the Contractor appointing [insert third-party processor] as a third-party processor of Personal Data under this Agreement. The Contractor confirms that it has entered or (as the case may be) will enter into a written agreement incorporating terms which are substantially similar to those set out in this clause 11 as between the Contracting Authority and the Contractor. The Contractor shall remain

fully liable for all acts or omissions of any third-party processor appointed by it pursuant to this clause 11.

N. Save for clauses 11B, 11C, 11D(4) and 11E, all the obligations on the Contractor in this clause 11 relating to the processing of Personal Data shall apply to the processing of all Confidential Information.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Contracting Authority (being a duly authorised officer)	SIGNED for and on behalf of the Contractor
Witness	Witness

Schedule A to the Confidentiality Agreement: Data Protection

[complete when completing the Confidentiality Agreement]

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