

Tender Clarifications				
Competition Reference		PS3958C - Request For Tenders for the Provision of GP Medical Services for Institute of Art, Design & Technology Dún Laoghaire (IADT)		
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811971	13/10/2026	Can IADT confirm that for a short period following contract award (until the end of Q1 2027) it will permit on-campus service provision comprising an additional weekly GP clinic in lieu of the four weekly off-site appointments. This is to permit completion of additional works to the tenderer's permanent primary practice (which is within 5 km of IADT) to facilitate serving the IADT students. After this mobilisation period the full off-site service would operate from the permanent practice.	Tenderers are required, at a minimum, to provide three on-campus clinics per week and four off-site appointments at the GP's practice, as specified in the TRD. In addition, the Tenderer's permanent primary practice must be located within 5 km of IADT and operational for the delivery of the service.	15/10/2026
813299	14/10/2026	Examination weeks: The tender documentation refers to four off-site appointments per week, while the accompanying Student Health Centre briefing refers to six off-site appointments during the three-week examination period. Can IADT confirm the required appointment provision during examination weeks and whether this is to be included within the tendered annual price?	IADT can confirm that the examination period is now covered under the 32-week per annum provision. The Student Health Centre briefing document is a guide and the weeks to be covered are outlined above.	15/10/2026

813299	14/10/2026	Male/female GP provision: Can IADT confirm that the requirement that at least one weekly onsite clinic be delivered by a male GP and one by a female GP is an objective to facilitate student choice “where possible”, rather than an absolute minimum contractual requirement in every week?	IADT can confirm that the intention is to provide students with access to both male and female GPs where possible. While the Provider is expected to make every reasonable effort to schedule one weekly clinic with a male GP and one with a female GP, this should be regarded as a service objective rather than an absolute requirement in every week, recognising that unforeseen circumstances may arise. Tenderers should describe how they will meet the requirement for a gender-balanced service and demonstrate their capacity to ensure that students have access to both male and female General Practitioners	15/10/2026
813299	14/10/2026	Commencement and pricing: The Pricing Schedule states that the contract is expected to commence in December 2026 and that the 2026/27 payment will be pro-rated. Can IADT confirm the anticipated commencement date and the number of service weeks expected to be delivered during the 2026/27 academic year?	The contract is anticipated to commence on 11th January 2027 and end at the end of May. It excludes the two-week Easter break and is approximately 18 weeks in the 2026/27 academic year.	15/10/2026