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## Contract notice

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/24/EU
- Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046

### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses <sup>1</sup> (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: <a href="#">National Gallery of Ireland</a>		National registration number: <sup>2</sup>	
Postal address: <a href="#">Merrion Square West, Dublin 2</a>			
Town: <a href="#">Dublin</a>	NUTS code: <a href="#">IE</a>	Postal code:	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
Contact person: <a href="#">Nick Bennett</a>		Telephone:	
E-mail: <a href="mailto:procurement@ngi.ie">procurement@ngi.ie</a>		Fax:	
<b>Internet address(es)</b>			
Main address: (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a>			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a>			

#### I.2) Joint procurement

<input type="checkbox"/> The contract involves joint procurement, In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
<input type="checkbox"/> The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body.

#### I.3) Communication

<input checked="" type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL) <a href="https://etenders.gov.ie">https://etenders.gov.ie</a>
<input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: (URL)
Additional information can be obtained from
<input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electronically via: (URL) <a href="https://etenders.gov.ie">https://etenders.gov.ie</a>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> to the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL)

#### I.4) Type of the contracting authority

<input type="radio"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions	<input type="radio"/> Regional or local agency/office
<input type="radio"/> National or federal agency/office	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Body governed by public law
<input type="radio"/> Regional or local authority	<input type="radio"/> European institution/agency or international organisation
	<input type="radio"/> Other type:

#### I.5) Main activity

<input type="radio"/> General public services	<input type="radio"/> Housing and community amenities
<input type="radio"/> Defence	<input type="radio"/> Social protection
<input type="radio"/> Public order and safety	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Recreation, culture and religion
<input type="radio"/> Environment	<input type="radio"/> Education
<input type="radio"/> Economic and financial affairs	<input type="radio"/> Other activity:
<input type="radio"/> Health	

## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

<b>II.1.1) Title:</b> <a href="#">NGI Analytical Equipment Framework and FTIR Microscope RFT</a>	Reference number: <sup>2</sup>
<b>II.1.2) Main CPV code:</b> <a href="#">38000000</a> Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>II.1.3) Type of contract</b> <input type="radio"/> Works <input checked="" type="radio"/> Supplies <input type="radio"/> Services	
<b>II.1.4) Short description:</b> <a href="#">The establishment of a Framework agreement for the supply of specialised analytical equipment for the deployment and use in the National Gallery of Ireland (NGI). Over the coming years NGI want to increase their capability in carrying out non-invasive and micro-invasive analysis of both organic and inorganic material constituents of paintings, works on paper and other artworks in the NGI collection. For this the NGI will need the necessary equipment to facilitate (amongst other things) the NGI's scientific research laboratory to inform and support the appropriate conservation and storage strategies for pieces of art in its care, as well as providing information on artists' techniques throughout history. Within this Framework Agreement RFT is included the first mini-competition for the initial supply of a benchtop FTIR microscope that will be used for in-house study and identification of materials in the NGI collection. Beyond the supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope, the NGI will be hoping to acquire, subject to budgetary approval, the following additional pieces of equipment over the lifetime (4 years, initially) of this Framework agreement: 1. FTIR microscope (included in this tender) 2. Raman microscope 3. Portable FTIR 4. Benchtop scanning electron microscope coupled with energy dispersion spectroscopy (SEM-EDX) While the above matches the current priorities of the NGI team it must be recognised that these needs and budget conditions can change, so the full listing (of items 2-4) is made for the purpose of establishing the appropriate Framework suppliers, but do not constitute a commitment to purchase such items at this time For simplicity in this tender the following lotting will be used: • Lot 1: Membership of the Analytical Equipment Framework • Lot 2: Supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope</a>	
<b>II.1.5) Estimated total value</b> Value excluding VAT: [ <a href="#">600000.00</a> ]      Currency: <a href="#">EUR</a> <i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)</i>	
<b>II.1.6) Information about lots</b> This contract is divided into lots <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for <input checked="" type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: <input type="radio"/> one lot only <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: <input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	

II.2) Description <sup>1</sup> (1)

<b>II.2.1) Title:</b> <sup>2</sup> Lot 1: Membership of the Analytical Equipment Framework		Lot No: <sup>2</sup> 1
<b>II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> 38433000	Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> 38430000	Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>II.2.3) Place of performance</b>		
NUTS code: <sup>1</sup> [IE061]	Main site or place of performance:	
<b>II.2.4) Description of the procurement:</b> The establishment of a Framework agreement for the supply of specialised analytical equipment for the deployment and use in the National Gallery of Ireland (NGI). Over the coming years NGI want to increase their capability in carrying out non-invasive and micro-invasive analysis of both organic and inorganic material constituents of paintings, works on paper and other artworks in the NGI collection. For this the NGI will need the necessary equipment to facilitate (amongst other things) the NGI's scientific research laboratory to inform and support the appropriate conservation and storage strategies for pieces of art in its care, as well as providing information on artists' techniques throughout history. Within this Framework Agreement RFT is included the first mini-competition for the initial supply of a benchtop FTIR microscope that will be used for in-house study and identification of materials in the NGI collection. Beyond the supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope, the NGI will be hoping to acquire, subject to budgetary approval, the following additional pieces of equipment over the lifetime (4 years, initially) of this Framework agreement: 1. FTIR microscope (included in this tender) 2. Raman microscope 3. Portable FTIR 4. Benchtop scanning electron microscope coupled with energy dispersion spectroscopy (SEM-EDX) While the above matches the current priorities of the NGI team it must be recognised that these needs and budget conditions can change, so the full listing (of items 2-4) is made for the purpose of establishing the appropriate Framework suppliers, but do not constitute a commitment to purchase such items at this time For simplicity in this tender the following lotting will be used: • Lot 1: Membership of the Analytical Equipment Framework • Lot 2: Supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)		
<b>II.2.5) Award criteria:</b>		
<input type="radio"/> Criteria below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion <sup>1,2,20</sup>		
<input type="radio"/> Cost criterion <sup>1,20</sup>		
<input type="radio"/> Price <sup>21</sup> - Weighting:		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents		
<b>II.2.6) Estimated value</b>		
Value excluding VAT: [600000.00] Currency: EUR (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)		
<b>II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system</b>		
Duration in months: 48 or Duration in days: or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This contract is subject to renewal		
Description of renewals: Up to two extensions of 24 months each.		
<b>II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures)</b>		
Envisaged number of candidates: or Envisaged minimum number: / Maximum number: <sup>2</sup> Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:		
<b>II.2.10) Information about variants</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Variants will be accepted		
<b>II.2.11) Information about options</b>		
Options <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no		
Description of options:		
<b>II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue		
<b>II.2.13) Information about European Union funds</b>		
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no		
Identification of the project:		
<b>II.2.14) Additional information:</b>		

II.2) Description <sup>1</sup> (2)

<b>II.2.1) Title:</b> <sup>2</sup> Lot 2: Supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope		Lot No: <sup>2</sup> 2
<b>II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> 38433000	Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> 38430000	Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>II.2.3) Place of performance</b>		
NUTS code: <sup>1</sup> [IE061]	Main site or place of performance:	
<b>II.2.4) Description of the procurement:</b> The establishment of a Framework agreement for the supply of specialised analytical equipment for the deployment and use in the National Gallery of Ireland (NGI). Over the coming years NGI want to increase their capability in carrying out non-invasive and micro-invasive analysis of both organic and inorganic material constituents of paintings, works on paper and other artworks in the NGI collection. For this the NGI will need the necessary equipment to facilitate (amongst other things) the NGI's scientific research laboratory to inform and support the appropriate conservation and storage strategies for pieces of art in its care, as well as providing information on artists' techniques throughout history. Within this Framework Agreement RFT is included the first mini-competition for the initial supply of a benchtop FTIR microscope that will be used for in-house study and identification of materials in the NGI collection. Beyond the supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope, the NGI will be hoping to acquire, subject to budgetary approval, the following additional pieces of equipment over the lifetime (4 years, initially) of this Framework agreement: 1. FTIR microscope (included in this tender) 2. Raman microscope 3. Portable FTIR 4. Benchtop scanning electron microscope coupled with energy dispersion spectroscopy (SEM-EDX) While the above matches the current priorities of the NGI team it must be recognised that these needs and budget conditions can change, so the full listing (of items 2-4) is made for the purpose of establishing the appropriate Framework suppliers, but do not constitute a commitment to purchase such items at this time For simplicity in this tender the following lotting will be used: • Lot 1: Membership of the Analytical Equipment Framework • Lot 2: Supply of the benchtop FTIR Microscope (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)		
<b>II.2.5) Award criteria:</b>		
<input type="radio"/> Criteria below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion <sup>1,2,20</sup>		
<input type="radio"/> Cost criterion <sup>1,20</sup>		
<input type="radio"/> Price <sup>21</sup> - Weighting:		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents		
<b>II.2.6) Estimated value</b>		
Value excluding VAT: [100000.00] Currency: EUR (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)		
<b>II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system</b>		
Duration in months: 48 or Duration in days: or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This contract is subject to renewal		
Description of renewals: Up to two extensions of 24 months each.		
<b>II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures)</b>		
Envisaged number of candidates: or Envisaged minimum number: / Maximum number: <sup>2</sup> Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:		
<b>II.2.10) Information about variants</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Variants will be accepted		
<b>II.2.11) Information about options</b>		
Options <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no		
Description of options:		
<b>II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue		
<b>II.2.13) Information about European Union funds</b>		
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no		
Identification of the project:		
<b>II.2.14) Additional information:</b>		

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

<p><b>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers</b> List and brief description of conditions:</p>
<p><b>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents            List and brief description of selection criteria:            Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: <sup>2</sup></p>
<p><b>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents            List and brief description of selection criteria:            Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: <sup>2</sup></p>
<p><b>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts <sup>2</sup></b>  <input type="checkbox"/> The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons  <input type="checkbox"/> The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes</p>

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract <sup>2</sup>

<p><b>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession</b> (<i>only for service contracts</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession            Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:</p>
<p><b>III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:</b></p>
<p><b>III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract</p>

## Section IV: Procedure

### IV.1) Description

<p><b>IV.1.1) Type of procedure</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Open procedure</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated procedure Justification:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Restricted procedure</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated procedure Justification:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Competitive procedure with negotiation</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated procedure Justification:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Competitive dialogue</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Innovation partnership</p>
<p><b>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: <sup>2</sup> 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers</p> <p>In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: <a href="#">The duration is aligned with the expected operational life of the equipment that will be supplied.</a></p>
<p><b>IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated</p>
<p><b>IV.1.5) Information about negotiation (only for competitive procedures with negotiation)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations</p>
<p><b>IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An electronic auction will be used</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Additional information about electronic auction:</p>
<p><b>IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)</b></p> <p>The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no</p>

### IV.2) Administrative information

<p><b>IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure <sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>Notice number in the OJ S:</p> <p><i>(One of the following: Prior information notice; Notice on a buyer profile)</i></p>
<p><b>IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate</b></p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> 19/09/2023 Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i> 12:00</p>
<p><b>IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates <sup>4</sup></b></p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p>
<p><b>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: <sup>1</sup> [EN]</b></p>
<p><b>IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender</b></p> <p>Tender must be valid until: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p> <p>or Duration in months: 6 <i>(from the date stated for receipt of tender)</i></p>
<p><b>IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders</b></p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> 19/09/2023 Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i> 12:30 Place:</p> <p>Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:</p>

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement  yes  no  
 Estimated timing for further notices to be published: <sup>2</sup>

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

- Electronic ordering will be used  
 Electronic invoicing will be accepted  
 Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information <sup>2</sup>

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: [The High Court](#)

Postal address:

Town: [Dublin](#)

Postal code:

Country: [Ireland](#)

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL) <https://courts.ie>

Fax:

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures <sup>2</sup>

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

#### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained <sup>2</sup>

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: (URL)

Fax:

### VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy) 15/08/2023

*It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.*

<sup>1</sup> please repeat as many times as needed

<sup>2</sup> if applicable

<sup>4</sup> if this information is known

<sup>20</sup> importance may be given instead of weighting

<sup>21</sup> importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used