

Ireland: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
LA3257C - UCD - CFT for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Two (2) Cryogenic Microscopes and a Plunge Freezer

Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: LA3257C - UCD - CFT for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Two (2) Cryogenic Microscopes and a Plunge Freezer

Description: University College Dublin requests the supply of cryo electron microscopy equipment for a newly established national cryo-Electron Microscopy Unit at the UCD Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Science on the main UCD campus. The national unit will serve a wide range of biological and materials science research from academia and industry, supported by technicians within the UCD Conway Institute imaging core. Specifically, three devices are required: Device 1: A cryo FIB-SEM microscopy system, with integrated fluorescence, for volume imaging at cryogenic conditions and at room temperature, as well as lamella preparation for cryo-TEM. Device 2: A cryo TEM microscopy system (200kV) for single particle analysis (SPA) and in situ electron tomography, both at cryogenic conditions and at room temperature. Device 3: A plunge freezer for preparing biological samples and particles for cryogenic imaging. This unit will be housed at the University of Galway. Since all of these devices are frequently used in one experimental workflow, all 3 devices must be provided as one unit for optimal integration and manufacturer support and service. Thus, submitted tenders MUST include all 3 devices.

Procedure identifier: a09a2e97-e803-46a0-92d6-b4c308da2cd3

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

Additional classification (cpv): 38510000 Microscopes

Additional classification (cpv): 39711120 Freezers

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 515 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 96 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 515 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English
Deadline for requesting additional information: 17/10/2025 12:00 +00:00
Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6640825>

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=6640825>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 14/11/2025 12:00 +00:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 12 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 14/11/2025 12:30 +00:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6640825>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Registration number: IE 6609370 G

Postal address: Castletroy Limerick

Town: Limerick

Postcode: V94 DK53

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-West (IE051)

Country: Ireland

Email: info@educationprocurementservice.ie

Telephone: 061233715

Internet address: <https://www.educationprocurementservice.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.educationprocurementservice.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Postcode: 15125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10 Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: dc67a1a1-4185-412c-aec1-83d8df26ea5c-02

Main reason for change: Information updated

Description: Competition End date extended from 12:00pm on Friday 7th November 2025 to 12:00pm on Friday 14th November 2025

Notice information

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