

# Ireland: Information technology services

## IT3514F - RFT to Establish a Single Supplier Framework Agreement for Provision of IT Network Equipment, Software and Services for University of Galway

Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change

### 1 Buyer

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#### 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

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The University requirements for the initial contract are described hereunder: The Galway campus network consists of approximately 600 Cisco network switches connecting 5000 network nodes. The wireless network consists of 1,000 Access Points (AP) associating to a pair of Cisco 9800 wireless controllers. The wireless network SSID used on campus is an 802.1x SSID and has peak concurrent usage of approximately 15,000 users during the teaching semester. The University network also serves satellite centres at Shannon, Carna and Gaoth Dobhair. University seeks a DDI Solution. The purpose of DDI is to manage three core network services that work together to provide foundational network infrastructure:

- DNS (Domain Name System) - Translates human-readable domain names (like google.com) into IP addresses that computers can understand. It acts as the internet's phone book, directing traffic to the correct destinations.
- DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) - Automatically assigns IP addresses and network configuration settings to devices when they connect to a network. This eliminates the need to manually configure each device's network settings.
- IPAM (IP Address Management) - Tracks, plans, and manages IP address space across an organisation's networks. It provides visibility into IP address usage, helps prevent conflicts, and supports network planning.

DDI solutions integrate these three services into a unified platform. University of Galway currently has an enterprise DDI solution in place using on-prem hardware and software. This solution provides:

- IP address management for all campus networks wired, wireless and WAN.
- DHCP and DNS server for all campus networks
- Recursive DNS Lookups for all wireless and wired clients
- Fixed DHCP address and Reserved DHCP address management
- DHCP options used for phones
- Use of DHCP Class ID to enable clients select a DHCP address from scopes
- Reporting of scope utilization

The current solution consists of 9 appliances distributed across two Data Centres (Data Centre North and Data Centre South) using a proprietary grid architecture. The infrastructure consists of:

- One HA pair for DHCP
- One HA pair for DNS
- Second DNS appliance
- 2 cache servers and 2 external servers

*Procedure identifier:* dcbfafd9-5fe5-4a5a-9f4c-8d3bd7da2ce0

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv): 72222300 Information technology services*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 48210000 Networking software package*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 32420000 Network equipment*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 32424000 Network infrastructure*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 48200000 Networking, Internet and intranet software package*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 48211000 Platform interconnectivity software package*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 72611000 Technical computer support services*  
*Additional classification (cpv): 72263000 Software implementation services*

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)*

*Country: Ireland*

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 750 000 Euro*

*Maximum value of the framework agreement: 2 750 000 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

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#### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* West (IE042)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:* See attached tender documents

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 120 Month

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 2 750 000 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:* 09/02/2026 12:00 +00:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7347403>

#### **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=7347403>

*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:* 02/03/2026 12:00 +00:00

*Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:* 12 Month

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 02/03/2026 12:30 +00:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7347403>

*Terms of contract:*

*The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes:* No

*Electronic invoicing:* Allowed

*Electronic ordering will be used:* no

*Electronic payment will be used:* no

#### **5.1.15 Techniques**

*Framework agreement:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 1

*Justification for the duration of the framework agreement:* See RFT

*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**

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)  
*Telephone:* +30 2108094500  
*Roles of this organisation:*  
    *TED eSender*

### 10 Change

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*Version of the previous notice to be changed:* f0a3ddc1-3c51-4221-bb35-35a0712a0379-01  
*Main reason for change:* Information updated  
*Description:* Tender deadline submission date changed from Monday 23rd of February 2026 to 2nd of March 2026 12:00 Hrs

### Notice information

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