

# **Ireland: Research and development services and related consultancy services**

## **268/26 ATU Multi Party Framework Agreement for Provision of Market Validation, Analysis and Research Consultancy Services**

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

### 1 Buyer

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#### **1.1 Buyer**

*Official name:* Atlantic Technological University

*Legal type of the buyer:* Body governed by public law

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Education

### 2 Procedure

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#### **2.1 Procedure**

*Title:* 268/26 ATU Multi Party Framework Agreement for Provision of Market Validation, Analysis and Research Consultancy Services

*Description:* The Contracting Authority proposes to engage in a competitive process for the establishment of a Multi Operator Framework Agreement for market validation, analysis and research consultancy services for medical device prototypes across clinical, commercial and regulatory planning pathways. This framework will provide the ATU's research community with a structured and efficient mechanism to access specialist market validation, analysis, and research consultancy services for medical device prototype commercialisation. Please refer to attached documentation for further information. All participants on the framework when established will be required to sign a NDA.

*Procedure identifier:* a7d7968d-b0c6-4346-ac0d-947df7518108

*Internal identifier:* PIF 268

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### **2.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 73120000 Experimental development services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79310000 Market research services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 33190000 Miscellaneous medical devices and products

##### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Border (IE041)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:* All ATU locations, Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Donegal etc

##### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 500 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 500 000 Euro

##### **2.1.4 General information**

*Legal basis:*

## **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

*Sources of grounds for exclusion:* Procurement Document

### 5 Lot

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#### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0001**

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*Internal identifier:* 0

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##### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 60 Month

##### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 500 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 500 000 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: 07/05/2026 14:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7826360>

#### **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=7826360>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 18/05/2026 12:00 +01:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 12 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 18/05/2026 12:30 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCftWS.do?resourceId=7826360>

Terms of contract:

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

A non-disclosure agreement is required: yes

Additional information about the non-disclosure agreement: Please refer to attached documentation.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

#### **5.1.15 Techniques**

Framework agreement:

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

Maximum number of participants: 5

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: The five-year term is justified by the need for continuity, consistency, and value for money in market validation, analysis, and research consultancy services for medical devices, where sustained specialist input is required across multiple project phases and to respond to evolving technical and regulatory requirements over time.

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: Atlantic Technological University

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Atlantic Technological University

Organisation processing tenders: Atlantic Technological University

## **8 Organisations**

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

Official name: Atlantic Technological University

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Buyer profile: <https://www.atu.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  
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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)  
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

#### Notice information

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