

## Ireland: Higher education services

### IT3779F - RFT to Establish a Single-Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of a Plagiarism Detection Software for Atlantic Technological University (ATU)

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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*Procedure identifier:* d62179b0-83ef-4cba-9c6d-ee80d3c18aa7

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 80300000 Higher education services

*Additional classification (cpv): 72260000 Software-related services*

*Additional classification (cpv): 72268000 Software supply services*

*Additional classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services*

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

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

*Country: Ireland*

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000 Euro*

*Maximum value of the framework agreement: 300 000 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 Lot: LOT-0001**

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### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 300 000 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:* 18/05/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7999150>

### **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=7999150>

*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:* 05/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Duration during which the tender must remain valid:* 12 Month

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 05/06/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7999150>

*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

*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:* 353 61 202 864

*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:* e3d6b647-bd5b-4d05-97a6-6ee766dca7f7-01

*Main reason for change:* Information updated

*Description:* Tender deadline submission date changed from Friday 29th of May to the 5th of June 2026 12:00 Hrs (Noon)

## Notice information

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*Notice identifier/version:* 60f3a19c-8f13-4d48-8ce7-ca5181c7f695 - 02

*Form type:* Competition

*Notice type:* Contract or concession notice – standard regime

*Notice dispatch date:* 06/05/2026 10:19 +01:00

*Languages in which this notice is officially available:* English