

## Ireland: Detection and analysis apparatus

# CON1788 Request for Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a High-Resolution Research grade X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) Core Scanner for University of Galway.

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* University of Galway (ID 1400)

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Education

## 2 Procedure

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*Description:* University of Galway invites tenders for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a High-Resolution Research grade X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) Core Scanner The Discipline of Geography, within the School of Geography, Archaeology and Irish Studies at the University of Galway is actively engaged in research relating to sedimentary archives, including lake, marine, and peat cores, which are critical for reconstructing past environmental and climatic conditions. These research activities require high-resolution, non-destructive analytical techniques to characterise elemental composition and stratigraphy. The acquisition of an XRF core scanner will significantly enhance the Discipline's analytical capabilities, supporting existing research programmes and enabling new avenues of investigation in environmental and archaeological sciences. The XRF core scanner system is required for the non-destructive analysis of drill cores and wet sediment cores, with elemental detection spanning magnesium (Mg) to uranium (U). The system will be used for advanced research applications in geoscience, environmental science, and related disciplines. The investment in this equipment aligns with the University of Galway's strategic priorities in sustainability, climate action, and research excellence, and will contribute to strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration within the School and across the wider research community. Note: Tenderers must use the Tender Response Document and other documents provided by the Contracting Authority in preparing their response. The response documents must be uploaded in a ZIP file on eTenders in order to protect the integrity of file names. Please include your company name in the title of each document.

*Procedure identifier:* a2d5ee65-897f-41a7-b589-e94aa39b955f

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 38430000 Detection and analysis apparatus

*Additional classification (cpv):* 38580000 Non-medical equipment based on the use of radiations

*Additional classification (cpv):* 38433000 Spectrometers

*Additional classification (cpv):* 38341000 Apparatus for measuring radiation

*Additional classification (cpv):* 38540000 Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

*Additional classification (cpv):* 38900000 Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

*Additional classification (cpv):* 38400000 Instruments for checking physical characteristics

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

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Town:* Galway

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

*Country:* Ireland

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 700 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 700 000 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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*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 10 Year

### **5.1.5 Value**

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### **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:* 14/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8464860>

### **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=8464860>

*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:* 23/07/2026 14:00 +01:00

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

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 23/07/2026 14:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8464860>

*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:* yes

*Electronic payment will be used:* yes

### **5.1.15 Techniques**

*Framework agreement:*

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 1

*Justification for the duration of the framework agreement:* Due to the strategic importance of the required supply which will become embedded in the organisation, the duration reflects the lifecycle of this specialised core scanning equipment and any need for ongoing calibration /maintenance /warranty support. A multi-year framework ensures value for money, service continuity, and avoids repeated procurement for technically complex systems.

*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:* University of Galway (ID 1400)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* University of Galway (ID 1400)

*Organisation processing tenders:* University of Galway (ID 1400)

## 8 Organisations

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

*Official name:* University of Galway (ID 1400)

*Registration number:* 0022578J

*Postal address:* University Road, Galway

*Town:* Galway

*Postcode:* H91TK33

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Contact point:* Procurement and Contracts Office at University of Galway

*Email:* [procure@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:procure@universityofgalway.ie)

*Telephone:* 91 524411

*Internet address:* <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/>

*Buyer profile:* <https://www.universityofgalway.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*

### *Notice information*

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*Notice identifier/version:* 00b6b69d-7751-4ebe-827c-d9e45244a3d7 - 01

*Form type:* Competition

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

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