

314085-2026 - Competition

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)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Email: info@educationprocurementservice.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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

Description: A single-party framework agreement will be established on foot of this tender. Atlantic Technological University (ATU) are requesting submissions for the provision of a cloud-based SaaS plagiarism detection solution, that is suitable for checking submitted student work for potential plagiarism in a user-friendly way via an LTI/IMA Learning Tools Interoperability integration with the “Virtual Learning Environment”. Academic integrity has always been a priority for ATU and therefore it performs plagiarism checks on all submitted student work, including Bachelor and Master Theses. In addition, other writing assignments within various programmes are checked for plagiarism, whether or not as part of the education relating to academic skills. The solution must be capable of analysing submitted student work against multiple source types, including:

- Public internet content
- Generative artificial intelligence outputs (text, images, and video)
- Academic materials (both open-access and subscription-based)
- Previously submitted student work within the University and across other institutions.

Plagiarism detection is activated; a scored/ rated text matching report is created for each file submitted by a student. The system must also enable students to access and review their similarity report prior to final submission to learn obvious cases where they are submitting plagiarised text to help them identify when a reference is required/missing. Following student final submission, academic staff must be able to use the generated report as a decision supported tool in assessing whether plagiarism has occurred. The successful tenderer will be required to provide a solution that fulfils the following Core requirements:

- Mandatory Functional and Technical Requirements – tenderers should refer to Appendix 1 for detailed requirements
- System Security and Governance;
- Data Protection;
- Licensing;
- Project Implementation and Delivery;
- Support and Maintenance; and
- Contract Management.

Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Integration The proposed solution must provide fully supported, production-ready integration with the following VLE platforms:

- Moodle
- Blackboard
- Canvas
- Brightspace
- PebblePad

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1. ATU Sligo – VLE Sligo (Moodle – Version 4.5)
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ATU Donegal – VLE Donegal (Blackboard) ATU expects to transition to a single VLE on a phased basis in 2026-2027 and the transition to this may form part of this contract.

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, 72268000 Software supply services, 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: 300 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 300 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

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Internal identifier: 0

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

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 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

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 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 12 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 05/06/2026 12:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

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

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: 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
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

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description

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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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