

## 319463-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Ireland – Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses) – VEAT notice for the supply, installation, validation, staff training and maintenance of a fully automated trimming machine for preparing formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue blocks for microtomy.

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Tallaght University Hospital

Email: [lasra.long@tuh.ie](mailto:lasra.long@tuh.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: VEAT notice for the supply, installation, validation, staff training and maintenance of a fully automated trimming machine for preparing formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue blocks for microtomy.

Description: The objective of this Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice is to inform the market of Tallaght University Hospital intention to enter into a contractual duration period with Syntec Scientific Ltd in accordance with Article 32.2(b) (i.e. the works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons: (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons; (iii) the protection of exclusive rights, including property rights). For the supply, installation, validation, staff training and maintenance of a fully automated trimming machine for preparing formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue blocks for microtomy. Blocks must be faced so that all excess wax is trimmed away from the surface of the block, so that it is ready for the next stage of microtomy. The instrument must be fully automated so that blocks can be loaded by an operator and trimmed blocks can be unloaded once the process is finished. The machine must be able to cut tissue at various thicknesses using programmable settings and must be compatible with standard tissue processing cassettes. The hospital urgent immediate requirement is for the provision of a quantity of one equipment item(s) and may during the contract duration seek further equipment requirements. The Contract duration is for a 60 month period commencing from date stated per Contract Award. At the Hospitals discretion the contract may be extended for a further period of up to two years on an annual basis, with agreement with the successful tenderer, to a maximum of seven years in total with a further option at the discretion of the Hospital to extend for a further three year period on an annual basis, subject to the Hospital operational and emergency requirements, should it be necessary at that juncture, to a maximum of ten years in total. Tallaght University Hospital is the Contracting Authority throughout the Contract period and duration period(s) specified. Any extension period(s) is subject to agreement with the Contractor, review(s), if applicable, and / or operational hospital matters, and / or any current or unforeseen public health situation that may occur.

Procedure identifier: e232ba97-1487-4add-822b-0e92c1343c66

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

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

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 1

### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

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### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

### 5.1.6. General information

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

### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

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

Organisation signing the contract: Tallaght University Hospital

## 6. Results

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Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 440 000,00 EUR

### Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Other justification: There aren't any other fully automated microtomes on the market

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Tallaght University Hospital

Postal address: Tallaght University Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D24 NR04

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: [lasra.long@tuh.ie](mailto:lasra.long@tuh.ie)

Telephone: 014143716

Internet address: [www.tuh.ie](http://www.tuh.ie)

Buyer profile: [www.tuh.ie](http://www.tuh.ie)

### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

### 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

**8.1. ORG-0004**

Official name: Syntec Scientific Limited

Size of the economic operator: Small

Registration number: 382317

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D15PY00

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

## Notice information

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