

## 340908-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Community health services – Fully Managed Offsite Service Providing Direct GP Access to AI Cardiac Ultrasound (AICUS) with referral service on behalf of St Vincent's

University Hospital

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice  
Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: St. Vincent's University Hospital

Email: [zoikarfi@svhg.ie](mailto:zoikarfi@svhg.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: Fully Managed Offsite Service Providing Direct GP Access to AI Cardiac Ultrasound (AICUS) with referral service on behalf of St Vincent's University Hospital

Description: SVUH has recognised the need to improve access to cardiac diagnostics at the primary care level, in line with national policy recommendations supporting GP direct referral to echocardiography. This initiative aligns with the HSE's strategic objectives under Sláintecare to shift appropriate care from acute hospital settings to community-based services, thereby improving patient outcomes and reducing waiting times. Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) applied to cardiac ultrasound imaging present a significant opportunity to enhance access to diagnostic-quality imaging for a greater proportion of the population. This will empower GPs and their patients to proactively assess heart health and assist in ensuring all patients are facilitated in early identification and treatment of established or emerging heart disease. Under appropriate clinical guidance and governance, this has the potential to shift the model of delivery of cardiovascular care to a proactive model, where emerging problems are identified and treated at an earlier stage than has previously been feasible. The purpose of this procurement is to appoint a single service provider to deliver a comprehensive, end-to-end managed service that encompasses all aspects of service delivery, including facilities, staffing, equipment, handling software and AI-enabled software, referral and IT infrastructure, clinical governance, and reporting. The service will enable GPs to refer patients directly for AI-assisted cardiac ultrasound, with results reported back to the referring clinician in a timely and secure manner. The managed service may be handed over to HSE authorities following the end of the term of any contract resulting from this CfT. The Contracting Authority has internally documented the budget for any expenditure on the Services to be covered by the proposed Service Contract to amount to some EUR 667,621.48 (excl. VAT) over the Term, excluding any possible extensions. Tenders which surpass this amount may be rejected. The estimated value specified below in this CfT is a rounded-up figure.

Procedure identifier: d0cb49fe-ef13-41a4-9bdc-a93ffd0e018e

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 85323000 Community health services

Additional classification (cpv): 75122000 Administrative healthcare services, 33123230 Cardiographs, 33112340 Echocardiographs, 33112000 Echo, ultrasound and doppler imaging equipment, 33124120 Diagnostic ultrasound devices, 33124110 Diagnostic systems

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)

Country: Ireland

### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 670 000,00 EUR

### 2.1.4. General information

#### Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)

Country: Ireland

### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 670 000,00 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: Innovative purchase

Description: Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) applied to cardiac ultrasound imaging present a significant opportunity to enhance access to diagnostic-quality imaging for a greater proportion of the population. This will empower GPs and their patients to proactively assess heart health and assist in ensuring all patients are facilitated in early identification and treatment of established or emerging heart disease. Under appropriate clinical guidance and governance, this has the potential to shift the model of delivery of cardiovascular care to a proactive model, where emerging problems are identified and treated at an earlier stage than has previously been feasible.

Innovation procurement: The procured works, supplies or services are novel or significantly improved compared to other works, supplies, or services already on the market.

### 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: 11/05/2026 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=7957846>

### 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=7957846>

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: 120 Days

**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=7957846>

**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:**

No framework agreement

**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: St. Vincent's University Hospital

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: St. Vincent's University Hospital

Organisation processing tenders: St. Vincent's University Hospital

## 8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: St. Vincent's University Hospital

Registration number: 338585

Postal address: Elm Park

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D04 T6F4

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: 012214000

Internet address: <https://www.stvincents.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.stvincents.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  
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Town: Dublin  
Postcode: D07 WDX8  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)  
Country: Ireland  
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**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  
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Telephone: +30 2108094500

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## 10. Change

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Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information now available

Description

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The Contracting Authority issued clarifications, including new information between 8th and 15th May 2026. The Contracting Authority, for this reason, wishes also to extend the deadline for tenders by five (5) working days.

## Notice information

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