

**Ireland-Dublin: Higher education services**  
**OJ S 147/2022 02/08/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: PSI House, Fenian Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [procurement@psi.ie](mailto:procurement@psi.ie)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.thepsi.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1254>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Competitive Procedure with Negotiation to award a Contract for Provision of the Outsourced Management and Operation of the Irish Institute of Pharmacy

Reference number: PSI Reference no. 2017-003

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80300000 Higher education services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The International Review of CPD Models recommended the Establishment of an Institute of Pharmacy, as the most appropriate structure to oversee the CPD system on behalf of the Council of the PSI. The Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP) was established by the PSI in order to deliver a CPD system for Pharmacists as described. The "IIOP" was not designed or intended to be a separate legal entity but rather is the construct and name under which the contracting body will deliver the suite of services as required by the PSI.

The primary purpose of the Institute is to oversee the management and support mechanisms for CPD and the commissioning of required education and training programmes in line with national policy and evolving healthcare needs. The Institute also assures the quality of a multiple training provider system, and contributes to the development of pharmacy practice in line with international best practice and evolving healthcare needs.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 5 500 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75121000 Administrative educational services, 80000000 Education and training services, 80430000 Adult-education services at university level

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland(PSI) proposed the Outsourced Management and Operation of the Irish Institute of Pharmacy(IIOP). It is envisaged that the contract will be for up to five years.

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The core role of the Institute of Pharmacy is to ensure the effective ongoing operation and evolution of the CPD system for pharmacists, in addition to contributing to the development of pharmacy practice in line with international best practice and emerging healthcare needs. The services to be delivered in this regard involve:

- A. Engagement and Meeting the Needs of the Profession
- B. CPD Portfolio Review System
- C. CPD Practice Review Process
- D. Accreditation System
- E. Expansion of Programme of CPD Activities
- F. Pharmacy Practice Development

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology for delivery of the service addressing the scope of services / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Project Plan / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit of Team Proposed / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Level Agreement / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Ultimate Cost to the Contracting Authority / Weighting: 25%

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

This Notice was published late due to an oversight by the Contracting Authority.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 127-259018](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Competitive Procedure with Negotiation to award Contract for Provision of the Outsourced Management and Operation of the Irish Institute of Pharmacy

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

01/05/2018

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Postal address: 123 St Stephen's Green

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 500 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

The eTenders reference for this procurement is: 120609

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay,

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [Highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:Highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Consult legal advisor

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

28/07/2022