

423056-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Ireland – Industry specific software package – Software Package and Information System (Plagiarism Detection) for Trinity College Dublin

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Trinity College Dublin the University of Dublin_336

Email: keaysm@tcd.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Software Package and Information System (Plagiarism Detection) for Trinity College Dublin

Description: This voluntary ex-ante transparency notice acknowledges that Trinity College proposes to renew a contract for 3 years, for the continuation of support and maintenance services. The current solution has been developed over the past number of years and delivers a cross campus solution for the following integrated services: Blackboard for student assignment submissions, similarity report outputs for plagiarism of content. Since 2018 Trinity College has developed internal processes around Turnitin to create efficiencies that have improved student outcomes and maintained educational standards. Academic staff within the teaching community and IT Support teams have been trained and developed expertise in using this product. Consequently service standards have improved and resourcing levels optimised in line with efficiencies achieved through the digital solution. The organisational and administrative burden of any change of the current system is highly likely to require enhancing staffing levels i.e. creating a new project team to plan for and implement a new product resulting in additional costs at a time when opportunities to decrease costs are being sought. Given the number of interfaces to other enterprise systems, there are no financially or administratively reasonable or viable alternative or substitute systems or products other than the existing installed Turnitin product, which can meet Trinity College's needs during the proposed contract period.

Procedure identifier: 017147b1-9b1b-4cab-b102-af3ae7fd86ed

Internal identifier: Turnitin VEAT - TCD-26-C2453

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 48100000 Industry specific software package

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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Main nature of the contract: Supplies

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Country: Ireland

5.1.6. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 180 000,00 EUR

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: This voluntary ex-ante transparency notice acknowledges that Trinity College proposes to renew a contract for 3 years, for the continuation of support and maintenance services. The current solution has been developed over the past number of years and delivers a cross campus solution for the following integrated services: Blackboard for student assignment submissions, similarity report outputs for plagiarism of content.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Trinity College Dublin the University of Dublin_336

Registration number: CHY 11

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Town: Dublin

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Country: Ireland

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Buyer profile: <https://www.tcd.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Central purchasing body awarding public contracts or concluding framework agreements for works, supplies or services intended for other buyers

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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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

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

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Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

Tenderer

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