

**Ireland-Castletroy: Research services**  
**OJ S 163/2021 24/08/2021**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

National registration number: IE 6609370 G

Postal address: University of Limerick

Town: Castletroy

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Co.Limerick

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Gemma Crowther

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Telephone: +353 61233715

**Internet address(es):**

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87073>

### I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=195959&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=195959&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=195959&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=195959&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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

Body governed by public law

### I.5. Main activity

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1. Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1. Title

EIT1511C - NUIM - Provision of Earth Observation & Satellite Navigation Pathfinder Projects

Reference number: 196977

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73110000 Research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The European Space Agency (ESA) has selected Maynooth University to coordinate a Pathfinder R&D work-programme (12 months). The overall aim is to engage Public and Private organisations with a view to encourage the development of innovative data products and information services to help better manage Food Production, Carbon Emissions, Marine Resources etc. With this in mind, the ESA has set aside a fund to help companies collaborate with Irish Government Agencies in order to explore and develop novel EO data services in a number of key applications areas.

This collaboration will be in the form of a relatively short (12 month) Pathfinder project where a specific challenge has been identified by an Irish Government Agency and in co-operation with the tenderer an EO solution will be investigated with a prototype developed.

This competition will be divided into five (5) lots.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Earth Observation & Agriculture (Grass)

Lot No: 1

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

35631200 Observation satellites, 38112100 Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent), 63724000 Navigation services, 72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services, 72313000 Data capture services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 77100000 Agricultural services, 77200000 Forestry services, 77231500 Forest monitoring or evaluation services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The European Space Agency (ESA) has selected Maynooth University to coordinate a Pathfinder R&D work-programme (12 months). The overall aim is to engage Public and Private organisations with a view to encourage the development of innovative data products and information services to help better manage Food Production, Carbon Emissions, Marine Resources etc. With this in mind, the ESA has set aside a fund to help companies collaborate with Irish Government Agencies in order to explore and develop novel EO data services in a number of key applications areas.

This collaboration will be in the form of a relatively short (12 month) Pathfinder project where a specific challenge has been identified by an Irish Government Agency and in co-operation with the tenderer an EO solution will be investigated with a prototype developed.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Earth Observation & Agriculture (Hedgerow)

Lot No: 2

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

35631200 Observation satellites, 38112100 Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent), 63724000 Navigation services, 72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services, 72313000 Data capture services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 77100000 Agricultural services, 77200000 Forestry services, 77231500 Forest monitoring or evaluation services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The European Space Agency (ESA) has selected Maynooth University to coordinate a Pathfinder R&D work-programme (12 months). The overall aim is to engage Public and Private organisations with a view to encourage the development of innovative data products and information services to help better manage Food Production, Carbon Emissions, Marine Resources etc. With this in mind, the ESA has set aside a fund to help companies collaborate with Irish Government Agencies in order to explore and develop novel EO data services in a number of key applications areas.

This collaboration will be in the form of a relatively short (12 month) Pathfinder project where a specific challenge has been identified by an Irish Government Agency and in co-operation with the tenderer an EO solution will be investigated with a prototype developed.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Earth Observation & Agriculture (Water Quality)

Lot No: 3

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

35631200 Observation satellites, 38112100 Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent), 63724000 Navigation services, 72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services, 72313000 Data capture services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 77100000 Agricultural services, 77200000 Forestry services, 77231500 Forest monitoring or evaluation services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The European Space Agency (ESA) has selected Maynooth University to coordinate a Pathfinder R&D work-programme (12 months). The overall aim is to engage Public and Private organisations with a view to encourage the development of innovative data products and information services to help better manage Food Production, Carbon Emissions, Marine Resources etc. With this in mind, the ESA has set aside a fund to help companies collaborate with Irish Government Agencies in order to explore and develop novel EO data services in a number of key applications areas.

This collaboration will be in the form of a relatively short (12 month) Pathfinder project where a specific challenge has been identified by an Irish Government Agency and in co-operation with the tenderer an EO solution will be investigated with a prototype developed.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Earth Observation & Forestry

Lot No: 4

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

35631200 Observation satellites, 38112100 Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent), 63724000 Navigation services, 72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services, 72313000 Data capture services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 77100000 Agricultural services, 77200000 Forestry services, 77231500 Forest monitoring or evaluation services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The European Space Agency (ESA) has selected Maynooth University to coordinate a Pathfinder R&D work-programme (12 months). The overall aim is to engage Public and Private organisations with a view to encourage the development of innovative data products and information services to help better manage Food Production, Carbon Emissions, Marine Resources etc. With this in mind, the ESA has set aside a fund to help companies collaborate with Irish Government Agencies in order to explore and develop novel EO data services in a number of key applications areas.

This collaboration will be in the form of a relatively short (12 month) Pathfinder project where a specific challenge has been identified by an Irish Government Agency and in co-operation with the tenderer an EO solution will be investigated with a prototype developed.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Galileo & Mobile Information Services

Lot No: 5

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

35631200 Observation satellites, 38112100 Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent), 63724000 Navigation services, 72212500 Communication and multimedia software development services, 72313000 Data capture services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services, 77100000 Agricultural services, 77200000 Forestry services, 77231500 Forest monitoring or evaluation services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711500 Environmental monitoring other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The European Space Agency (ESA) has selected Maynooth University to coordinate a Pathfinder R&D work-programme (12 months). The overall aim is to engage Public and Private organisations with a view to encourage the development of innovative data products and information services to help better manage Food Production, Carbon Emissions, Marine Resources etc. With this in mind, the ESA has set aside a fund to help companies collaborate with Irish Government Agencies in order to explore and develop novel EO data services in a number of key applications areas.

This collaboration will be in the form of a relatively short (12 month) Pathfinder project where a specific challenge has been identified by an Irish Government Agency and in co-operation with the tenderer an EO solution will be investigated with a prototype developed.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions for participation**

**III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see RFT document for further details.

**III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Please see RFT document for further details.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please see RFT document for further details.

**III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Please see RFT document for further details.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please see RFT document for further details.

**III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Please see RFT document for further details.

**Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

##### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 20/09/2021 Local time: 14:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 20/09/2021 Local time: 14:00

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

##### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Office of the High Court

Postal address: Four Courts Ground Floor, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

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

Telephone: +353 18886000

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

19/08/2021