

430553-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Detection and analysis apparatus – CON1788 Request for Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a High-Resolution Research grade X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) Core Scanner for University of Galway.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: University of Galway (ID 1400)

Email: procure@universityofgalway.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Title: CON1788 Request for Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a High-Resolution Research grade X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) Core Scanner for University of Galway.

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Procedure identifier: a2d5ee65-897f-41a7-b589-e94aa39b955f

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38430000 Detection and analysis apparatus
Additional classification (cpv): 38580000 Non-medical equipment based on the use of radiations, 38433000 Spectrometers, 38341000 Apparatus for measuring radiation, 38540000 Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring, 38900000 Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments, 38400000 Instruments for checking physical characteristics, 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Galway

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 700 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.2. Place of performance

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Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 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: No strategic procurement

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: 14/07/2026 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=8464860>

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=8464860>

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: 23/07/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 12 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 23/07/2026 14:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8464860>

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:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: Due to the strategic importance of the required supply which will become embedded in the organisation, the duration reflects the lifecycle of this specialised core scanning equipment and any need for ongoing calibration /maintenance /warranty support. A multi-year framework ensures value for money, service continuity, and avoids repeated procurement for technically complex systems.

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: University of Galway (ID 1400)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: University of Galway (ID 1400)

Organisation processing tenders: University of Galway (ID 1400)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: University of Galway (ID 1400)

Registration number: 0022578J

Postal address: University Road, Galway

Town: Galway

Postcode: H91TK33

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Procurement and Contracts Office at University of Galway

Email: procure@universityofgalway.ie

Telephone: 91 524411

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.universityofgalway.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
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
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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)
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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

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Notice information

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