

## 473383-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

### Ireland – Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products – Turnkey Delivery of a Replacement MRI Suite for St. Vincent's University Hospital

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: St. Vincent's University Hospital

Email: [agnieszkamaliszewska@svhg.ie](mailto:agnieszkamaliszewska@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: Turnkey Delivery of a Replacement MRI Suite for St. Vincent's University Hospital

Description: St. Vincent's University Hospital proposes to enter a contract for Turnkey Delivery (MRI system and enabling works) of a Replacement MRI Suite. SVUH requires a self-contained ultra-low helium system (not requiring a quench pipe) MRI 1.5 T system based on the following considerations: enables seamless ramp-down and ramp-up processes, including magnet shimming, without the need for field engineer intervention, thereby minimising operational downtime; eliminates the requirement for a quench pipe, maximising installation flexibility within existing infrastructure constraints; addresses sustainability concerns associated with helium consumption, recognising helium as a finite resource; reduces power consumption, supporting the sustainability objectives of both the HSE and SVUH. The SVUH 1.5T MRI suite is small and non-rectangular; there is no scope or allocated budget for major structural modifications to the suite. The department delivers advanced, multi-specialty MRI services for complex, critically ill, and bariatric patients and manages high-risk cases using specialized safety workflows, including accommodating ICU teams, anaesthetic equipment, and MR-conditional support systems. SVUH requires a dockable trolley system to safely support these clinical workflows within the unique physical constraints of the MRI suite. The requirement for a dockable trolley system has been definitively established with clinical stakeholders. Based on the above clinical, technical and safety requirements SVUH has determined that a self-contained ultra-low helium MRI system with a dockable trolley is essential. At present, SVUH is satisfied that Siemens Healthcare Medical Solutions Limited is the only supplier in the European market capable of meeting these requirements. SVUH is proposing a contract with said service provider for maximum ten (10) years, at the estimate value of EUR 2,000,000 excl. VAT. A Voluntary Ex-Ante Publication (VEAT) Notice will be published in OJEU, outlining SVUH's intention to the market i.e. award a contract without prior call for competition as per Article 32.2.b.ii "competition is absent for technical reasons" (Procedure above EU Threshold). SVUH will not execute a contract with the identified provider for a minimum of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of the above-mentioned Notice.

Procedure identifier: 606b47e8-c0af-432f-a734-c80f79afa18a

Internal identifier: CM26023

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

#### **2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

#### **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**

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### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Internal identifier: 1

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

#### 5.1.6. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

#### 5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

#### 5.1.16. 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

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Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 2 000 000,00 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: N/A

#### 6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

#### 6.1.2. Information about winners

##### Winner:

Official name: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Manufacturing Limited (Siemens Healthineers)

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Manufacturing Limited (Siemens Healthineers)

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CM26023

## 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

Contact point: Agnieszka Maliszewska

Email: [agnieszkamaliszewska@svhg.ie](mailto:agnieszkamaliszewska@svhg.ie)

Telephone: 012214000

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

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

##### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

#### 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  
Email: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)  
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)  
Country: Greece  
Email: [eproc-esender@eurodyn.com](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)  
Telephone: +30 2108094500

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

**8.1. ORG-0004**

Official name: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Manufacturing Limited (Siemens Healthineers)  
Size of the economic operator: Large  
Town: Dublin  
Postcode: K67 AT86  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)  
Country: Ireland

**Roles of this organisation:**

Tenderer

**Winner of these lots: LOT-0001**

## Notice information

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