

**Ireland-Limerick: Freezers**  
**OJ S 196/2023 11/10/2023**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**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

Postal address: Castletroy Limerick

Town: Limerick

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: V94 DK53

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [grainne.m.quinn@ul.ie](mailto:grainne.m.quinn@ul.ie)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

### I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

### 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

LA2666C- UCD- RFT for the Supply of a Plunge Freezer

Reference number: LA2666C

#### II.1.2. Main CPV code

39711120 Freezers

#### II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

Tenders are sought for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of a Plunge Freezer to the University College Dublin, UCD. The purpose of the instrument is to enable rapid automated cryo-fixation of cells and other biological samples without formation of ice crystals. This allows the preserve of the natural ultrastructure for further microscopical evaluation.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 33124100 Diagnostic devices

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

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#### **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: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the Term for a period or periods of up to one year [1 Year] with a maximum of three (3) such extensions on the same terms and conditions, subject to the Contracting Authority's obligations at law.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

In addition to the initial one off purchase the EPS reserve the right to activate additional drawdown requirements from this competition:

Contracting Authorities within the wider Public Sector reserve the right to purchase up to an additional one (1) Plunge Freezer should such a need arise within twelve (12) month period commencing from the date of award.

#### **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 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: 27/10/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 27/10/2023 Local time: 12:30

#### **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

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

06/10/2023