

474968-2025 - Planning

Ireland – Software package and information systems – PIN 25348 Digital Pathology Solution for National Acute Hospitals for the HSE

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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information - Change notice
Supplies - Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Email: procurement.helpdesk@hse.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: PIN 25348 Digital Pathology Solution for National Acute Hospitals for the HSE

Description: The Health Service Executive (HSE) gives notice of intent to go to tender for a National Digital Pathology (DP) Solution which must be aligned and integrated with the HSE's National Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) - MedLIS. The scope of the contract awarded as a result of any subsequent tender competition may include, but is not limited to, the provision of hardware, software, middleware, firmware, storage, configuration, installation, integration, hosting, data migration, implementation, commissioning, testing, training, support and maintenance and audit of an end-to-end solution. The scope is anticipated to initially include 22 Histopathology laboratories, (8 HSE Centres of Excellence and 14 General Hospital Laboratory Centres), across the Irish health sector. Functionality of the solution is intended to encompass all aspects of digital pathology diagnostics including an image management system and the ability to interpret and share the pathology information at a National/European/Global level. The solution shall include a capacity for Artificial Intelligence (AI) computational pathology assistance with algorithms to help rapid and accurate diagnosis. The Digital Pathology solution is intended to deliver a high-resolution image that meets medical and laboratory diagnostic imaging compliance. The solution must comply with all compliance regulations for Medical and Laboratory Devices and related Manufacturing Industries applicable in the Republic of Ireland and the EU. Hardware is intended to include laboratory, medical environment appropriate devices and Information Management Technology devices in line with Infection Prevention and Control requirements. This is intended to include but not limited to diagnostic level monitors, whole slide imaging scanners, operational workstations and image storage with expansion capabilities. Interested parties should note that this Prior Information Notice is preliminary in nature. This is not a call for competition, and there will be no award of business as a result of this Prior Information Notice. It does not constitute a representation that a National Digital Pathology Solution will in fact be procured, in whole or in part. Nor does it constitute an invitation to treat, an invitation to Tender or an offer to enter into a contract. The above information is indicative only and the HSE makes no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the

completeness, accuracy, reliability or suitability that the information herein. Any reliance by an interested party on this information for the purposes of the submission of a response to any subsequent tender process is, therefore, strictly at their own risk.

Internal identifier: PIN 25348

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Additional nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems

Additional classification (cpv): 48612000 Database-management system, 48613000 Electronic data management (EDM), 48800000 Information systems and servers, 48814000 Medical information systems, 48814200 Patient-administration system, 48814400 Clinical information system, 48900000 Miscellaneous software package and computer systems, 33100000 Medical equipments, 33124100 Diagnostic devices, 33124110 Diagnostic systems, 48100000 Industry specific software package, 33197000 Medical computer equipment, 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 38510000 Microscopes, 38520000 Scanners, 38651600 Digital cameras, 51411000 Installation services of imaging equipment, 51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment, 51600000 Installation services of computers and office equipment, 72212318 Scanner software development services, 72212328 Image-processing software development services, 48180000 Medical software package, 72228000 Hardware integration consultancy services, 72250000 System and support services, 72261000 Software support services, 72263000 Software implementation services, 72265000 Software configuration services, 72267000 Software maintenance and repair services, 72268000 Software supply services, 72500000 Computer-related services, 85111800 Pathology services, 85150000 Medical imaging services, 48218000 License management software package, 48219300 Administration software package, 48318000 Scanner software package, 48328000 Image-processing software package, 48329000 Imaging and archiving system, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 48611000 Database software package

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 0,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: It is HSE's intention that a Contract Notice will be published to initiate a tender competition for this requirement as a Restricted Procedure on 11th August 2025. This will seek Expressions of Interest as Stage 1 of the process, and Candidates will be shortlisted in this Prequalification stage for advancement to Stage 2 of this tender competition.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

3. Part

3.1. Part: PAR-0001

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3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Additional nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems

3.1.2. Place of performance

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3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 0,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: It is HSE's intention that a Contract Notice will be published to initiate a tender competition for this requirement as a Restricted Procedure on 11th August 2025. This will seek Expressions of Interest as Stage 1 of the process, and Candidates will be shortlisted in this Prequalification stage for advancement to Stage 2 of this tender competition.

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Organisation processing tenders: Health Service Executive (HSE)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Registration number: IE6530232G

Postal address: Oak House, Millennium Park Naas Co. Kildare

Town: Kildare

Postcode: RE

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: HSE Procurement Helpdesk

Email: procurement.helpdesk@hse.ie

Telephone: 35315119700

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.hse.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

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description

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Update to original PIN Notice published 01/07/2025: Section 'Additional information [BT-300-Procedure]' - It is HSE's intention that a Contract Notice will be published to initiate a tender competition for this requirement as a Restricted Procedure on 11th August 2025. This will seek Expressions of Interest as Stage 1 of the process, and Candidates will be shortlisted in this Prequalification stage for advancement to Stage 2 of this tender competition.

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