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**Ireland-Limerick: Freezers  
2023/S 196-615206**

**Contract notice**

**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**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:

**Internet address(es):**

Main address:

Address of the buyer profile:

**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

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

**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:**

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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**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

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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**

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