

## LGC1599F Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Laboratory /Research Chemicals & Reagents

### SUMMARY


Framework Title:	Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Laboratory /Research Chemicals & Reagents
EPS Reference Number:	LGC1599F
OJEU Reference Number:	2021/S 092-237690
Category	Laboratory
Start date:	23/07/21
End date:	23/07/24
Term & Renewal Options:	Initial Contracts will be for a term of 48 months. The option to extend by 12 months on up to 2 such occasions is available. Term will not be for longer than 4 years in total.
Contracting Authorities who can avail of Framework:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ministers of the Government of Ireland, Central Government Departments, Offices and non-commercial Agencies and Organisations which have a formal reporting and legal relationship to Central Government Departments, including all local authorities in Ireland (themselves including regional assemblies, local enterprise boards);</li> <li>2. Entities in the Irish health sector including but not limited to the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), provided that such entities are contracting authorities within the meaning of Regulation 2 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016);</li> <li>3. Contracting authorities which are Third Level Educational Institutions (including Universities, Technological Universities, Institutes of Technology and members of the Education Procurement Service);</li> <li>4. Contracting authorities which are Education and Training Boards (ETBs) and ETB schools, primary, post-primary, special and secondary schools as well as ETBs acting on behalf of schools;</li> <li>5. An Garda Síochána (Police);</li> <li>6. The Irish Prison Service; and</li> <li>7. The Defence Forces.</li> </ol>
Method(s) of Drawdown	Lots 1 – 3 - the Contracting Authority may use the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cascade method of drawdown,</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quotation method when the value is &lt; €25,000 ex Vat</li> <li>• Mini-Competition Call-off Method (as appropriate) for awarding contracts under the Framework Agreement.</li> </ul> <p>Lots 4– 16- the Contracting Authority may</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly drawdown the product required based on continuity of research, project and/or accreditation needs. Where the same product is available from multiple suppliers within a Lot and continuity of research does not apply, the end user must drawdown the lowest cost proposal available.</li> <li>• Quotation method when the value is &lt; €25,000 ex Vat</li> <li>• Mini-Competition Call-off Method (as appropriate) for awarding contracts under the Framework Agreement.</li> </ul> <p>For Quotation and mini competition call off methods, all suppliers appointed to the relevant lot must be invited</p>
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## SCOPE & SUPPLIERS

The Framework is split into the following 16 Lots. For CAT A Bulk/High volume lots Suppliers Lots 1 – 3 are numbered in order of ranking.

For Lots 4-16 – Continuity of Research Lots, suppliers are named that are appointed to each lot

Category	Please request updated supplier Lot listing from the relevant EPS contact	Suppliers
Category A	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Bulk/High Volume Lots</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lot 1 Solvents</li> <li>• Lot 2 Bulk / GPR Chemicals</li> <li>• Lot 3 Acids</li> </ul>	
Category B	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Continuity of Research Lots</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lot 4 Solvents</li> <li>• Lot 5 Bulk / GPR Chemicals</li> <li>• Lot 6 Acids</li> <li>• Lot 7 DNA/RNA Sequencing &amp; Kits</li> <li>• Lot 8 Antibodies</li> <li>• Lot 9 Cell Signalling &amp; Speciality Bio-Chemicals</li> <li>• Lot 10 Chemical Synthesis &amp; Material Science</li> <li>• Lot 11 Custom DNA &amp; RNA Oligonucleotides</li> </ul>	 Supplier Listing.docx

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lot 12 Molecular Biology &amp; Standard Oligonucleotides</li><li>• Lot 13 Culture, Media and Stains (Microbiology &amp; Cell)</li><li>• Lot 14 Proteins, Proteomics &amp; Enzymes</li><li>• Lot 15 Analytical Standards &amp; Reference Materials</li><li>• Lot 16 Antibiotics</li></ul>	
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## NEXT STEPS & SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### EPS Contact details

If you have any queries on the framework, please contact EPS on:

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