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RE PQ 10779/19

**Question**

To ask the Minister for Health the expected cost of a project for the provision of a Report to determine the feasibility of establishing a Large Animal Test Facility in Ireland to support research capacity in the Irish Medical Device Industry, the expected cost of the feasibility report; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Martin

**Response**

Deputy Martin,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The value of this contract is €49,200 including VAT.

The HSE ran an open tender for this consultancy project required by CÚRAM who are a SFI-funded research body and part of NUI Galway.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2251 or via [ohop@hse.ie](mailto:ohop@hse.ie).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Swords', written over a horizontal line.

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