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## RE PQ 58735/22

### Question

To ask the Minister for Health the details of the awarding of a radiology contract specifically a DEXA scanner to a company (details supplied); if a tendering process was required for the award; the date that this agreement was signed; the total cost of the agreement on a yearly basis; the timeline for when the agreement will finish; and if local DEXA scan providers that were contracted before Covid-19 will be in a position to tender for the service into the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

### Response

Deputy

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.

Please see below information sought regarding DEXA Service (Managed Service) for Provider Global Diagnostics. There are currently two contracts in place.

Please note, these contracts are for a managed service not the purchase of equipment.

### Contract 1

Question	Response	Tender ref
If a tendering process was required for the award	An open competition was published on the e - tenders platform in 2019. Any provider registered with e - tenders, for the provision of DEXA services, will have received the public notice.	<b>10874 - Global Diagnostics, (CUH &amp; North Cork Primary Care)</b>
The date that this agreement was signed	20.09.2019	
The total cost of the agreement on a yearly basis	€178,000	

The timeline for when the agreement will finish	20.09.2024	
If local DEXA scan providers that were contracted before Covid-19 will be in a position to tender for the service into the future	For future tender competitions, any scan provider will have access to the request for tenders from the e - tenders platform, providing they are registered with e - tenders.	

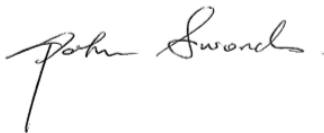
### **Contract 2**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Tender ref</b>
If a tendering process was required for the award	A mini competition, reference HSE15068, GP access to MRI, CT, DEXA & X-ray, was published on e - tenders in 2020, under framework - HSE6916, National Framework Agreement for Diagnostic Imaging Managed Services.  Service providers registered with e - tenders who were appointed to the above framework, were invited to participate in this mini - competition.	<b>15068 - Global Diagnostics Cork &amp; Wickow, South Dublin (GP Diagnostic Contract)</b>
The date that this agreement was signed	4.02.2021	
The total cost of the agreement on a yearly basis	€115,850	
The timeline for when the agreement will finish	01.04.2023	

If local DEXA scan providers that were contracted before Covid-19 will be in a position to tender for the service into the future	For future tender competitions, any scan provider will have access to the request for tenders from the e - tenders platform, providing they are registered with e - tenders.	
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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 2688 or via [john.swords@hse.ie](mailto:john.swords@hse.ie)

Yours sincerely,



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