

**Ireland-Dublin: Translation services**  
**OJ S 35/2022 18/02/2022**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Houses of the Oireachtas Service

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Leinster House

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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Country: Ireland

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Main address: <http://www.oireachtas.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1166>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=207637&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=207637&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=207637&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=207637&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Parliament

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Parliament

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of Irish Language Legislative Editing Services

Reference number: 2022/1007

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

79530000 Translation services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Houses of the Oireachtas Service (hereinafter referred to as “the Service”), acting on behalf of The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission, a body corporate, (hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Authority”) invites proposals from interested parties for admission to a dynamic purchasing system (DPS) for the provision of Irish Language Legislative Editing Services. The intention of this competition is to obtain Nominated Editorial Resources, through a Dynamic Purchasing System, which will be used by the Service's in-house translation service, Rannóg an Aistriúcháin for the editing of draft Irish language translations of Acts of the Oireachtas.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75111000 Executive and legislative services, 75111200 Legislative services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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Under the Constitution, Acts of the Oireachtas must be published in both official languages. This work is currently undertaken in-house by Rannóg an Aistriúcháin. While Rannóg an Aistriúcháin is currently in a position to produce official translations of new legislation in a timely manner, historical arrears frequently prove a limiting factor in this regard as non-current Acts often need to be prioritised in response to requirements. Consequently, an Arrears Clearance Strategy has been devised and agreement reached to outsource Primary Legislative editing services with a view to effectively addressing the historical arrears. Approximately 220 translated Acts await editing; this equates to circa 15,000 pages of legislation which require editing.

The intention of this competition is to obtain Nominated Editorial Resources, through a Dynamic Purchasing System, which will be used by Rannóg an Aistriúcháin for the editing of draft Irish language translations of Acts of the Oireachtas.

Please note that the services provided under this DPS will be in addition to the Contracting Authority's internal Legislative editing resources. Following the setting up of the DPS, Rannóg

an Aistriúcháin will inform the appointed tenderers of the editing assignments on which they will be working on as awarded in accordance with the requirements set out in the tender documents.

**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**

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**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**

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1. Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of 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: 28/02/2025 Local time: 13:00

**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, Irish

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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: The High Court

Postal address: High Court Central Office, The Four Courts, Inns Quay

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Country: Ireland

E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)

Telephone: +353 16395600

Internet address: [www.courts.ie](http://www.courts.ie)

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

15/02/2022