

114173-2026 - Result

Ireland – Administrative development project services – CfT Programme Management Services for Culture Ireland

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Email: procurement@ccs.gov.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

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Title: CfT Programme Management Services for Culture Ireland

Description: Background: Culture Ireland will deliver the International Culture Programme to mark Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union during the second half of 2026. The Culture Programme represents a unique opportunity to contribute positively to the appreciation of our cultural identity in Europe and to highlight our EU Presidency to third countries. Culture Ireland requires an EU Culture Programme Manager to develop, manage, coordinate and deliver the EU Culture Programme under the direction of Culture Ireland. A Programme Manager with extensive and current experience and understanding of international and Irish contemporary arts sectors, across a wide range of art-forms is required for this programme of events, which will be tightly focused both in Ireland and across Europe, with special strategic focus on key EU partners including Germany and France, as well as events at the main venues in Brussels.

Procedure identifier: 3b2133b9-22c0-432e-99e9-a6ebe8651c24

Previous notice: c66914fd-d71c-4acb-b226-a4f37cef65db-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75112100 Administrative development project services

Additional classification (cpv): 75124000 Administrative recreational, cultural and religious services, 75125000 Administrative services related to tourism affairs, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work, 79421100 Project-supervision services other than for construction work, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 71248000 Supervision of project and documentation

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Dublin

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Dublin

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 18 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: COST @ 30%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality @ 70%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 70

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 91 490,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners**Winner:**

Official name: So Simpatico Productions Ltd

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000131117

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 91 490,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 437283

Date on which the winner was chosen: 29/10/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 11/12/2025

6.1.4. Statistical information**Received tenders or requests to participate:**

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 3

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport
Registration number: 4000113V
Postal address: Leeson Lane
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Postcode: D02 R5Y3
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Contact point: Department of Culture, Communications and Sport
Email: procurement@ccs.gov.ie
Telephone: 0035317738000
Internet address: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/departement-of-culture-communications-and-sport>
Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/departement-of-culture-communications-and-sport>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: So Simpatico Productions Ltd
Size of the economic operator: Micro
Registration number: 758145
Postal address: 5 Northumberland Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D04PD25
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Contact point: So Simpatico Limited
Email: aoife@so-simpatico.com
Telephone: 0862866624
Internet address: <https://www.so-simpatico.com>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
Department: The High Court of Ireland
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D07 WDX8
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
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Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.
Registration number: 002024901000
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)
Country: Greece
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

Notice information

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