

116840-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Education and training services – Young People Making Change Through the Circular Economy

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Kilkenny Leader Partnership Company

Email: declan.rice@cklp.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

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Title: Young People Making Change Through the Circular Economy

Description: The Circular Economy is an economic model that promotes circular production and consumption cycles which reduce the amount of waste we produce. It is also a system that asks us to reflect on how we live and adopt less impactful consumption habits. Young people are in the unique position of making these changes to how they produce and consume in forming good lifelong habits while influencing how the rest of us behave. With funding to be sourced under the Rural Development Programme 2023 – 2027, and delivered through the Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP), Kilkenny LEADER Partnership is seeking proposals from experts in the field of the circular economy to work with 10 - 12 groups of young people in their schools, youth groups, and communities to create projects that change thinking, habits and 'actual ways of doing things' in these settings with a lasting effect.

Project social context: • Individual choices • Our homes • Wider social settings; school /community/work Potential Areas of work • Avoiding single use objects • Making clothes last longer - repair/re-wear/buy old/vintage/pre loved • Food waste • 'Do we need the lights on all the time?' Power usage • Transport/movement/exercise • Looking after our devices and making them last longer • Delivering events/initiatives/information sessions The task is to work with groups of young people from the Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme target groups drawn from school, youth group and community settings to deliver projects underpinned by circular economy thinking which are shaped by what the young people see are the challenges and opportunities attached to climate change. These include; people living in disadvantaged communities; people impacted by educational disadvantage; people living in jobless households or households where the primary income source is low-paid and/or precarious; people who are long-term unemployed; people with a criminal history; refugees; International Protection Applicants; Disabled People/People with Disabilities; Heads of One-parent Families; Travellers; Roma. Minimum of 500 individual engagements across ages (5 – 18), per year over 10 – 12 settings: KLP will identify the settings and have a level of early engagement with the participants. The Approach: The overall approach should be practical with tangible elements and opportunities to practice/build new ways of doing things.

Participants will be encouraged to understand the circular economy system: we use less raw material, we design products for long-life and recyclability, we share products, we use them for

longer and we reuse and repair things before they become waste. The aim of the project is to reframe how we think, in a loop instead of a straight line. The circular economy (the loop), Make → Use → Reuse → Repair → Recycle → Repeat: as little waste as possible. The things we use stay in the loop for as long as they can. The process should also look at how all of this looks against the linear economy Take → Make → Use → Throw away. Example make a plastic bottle → drink the water → throw the bottle in the bin. The process should involve high quality engagement with young people and planning for ongoing work implementation of outcomes. The circular economy should also be placed in the context of the ambitions of the Sustainable Development Goals to reflect wider global ambitions Area; Co. Kilkenny Outcomes • 500 + young people engaged across 10 - 12 settings. • Increased understanding of circular economy principles • A level of evidence of behavioural change going forward. • An achievable plan in place in each setting to maintain projects/new patterns of behaviour. Youth-led circular economy projects embedded in schools/youth/community settings • Measurable behaviour change (e.g. reduced single-use items, increased repair/reuse) • Improved environmental awareness and agency among young people
Procedure identifier: bf637d9e-5328-4baa-9884-eb7144bdb060
Internal identifier: LEADER Training 2026
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

2.1.2. Place of performance

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Town: Kilkenny

Postcode: R95 X677

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: Training will be delivered in County Kilkenny

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 60 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 17 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 60 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (2021 /2027)

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available:
English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 23/02/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7522044>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=7522044>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 24/03/2026 13:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 180 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 25/03/2026 00:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7522044>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no
Electronic payment will be used: yes

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: Kilkenny Leader Partnership Company

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Kilkenny Leader Partnership Company

Organisation processing tenders: Kilkenny Leader Partnership Company

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Kilkenny Leader Partnership Company

Registration number: 454899

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Contact point: info@cklp.ie

Email: declan.rice@cklp.ie

Telephone: 00353567752111

Internet address: <https://cklp.ie/>

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://cklp.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://cklp.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

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8.1. ORG-0002

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

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0003

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

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