

128304-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Hire of buses and coaches with driver – Bus Service for Burren National Park (part of the Burren Cliffs Explorer)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Email: strategy@housing.gov.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

2. Procedure

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Title: Bus Service for Burren National Park (part of the Burren Cliffs Explorer)

Description: Supply a bus service from Corofin village to the Burren National Park, Co. Clare, over a 22-week period over the summer months of 2026 and 2027 (May - September, inclusive). The service will be from the Burren National Park's Visitor Information Point in Corofin, Co. Clare, to the nearby national park (at Kenny's Cross, Kilnaboy). The bus service will operate as a 'park and ride', enabling the public to leave their vehicles in Corofin and access the park on foot, availing of the park's marked trails.

Procedure identifier: 1c68eecd-cb82-4f4f-8786-9ce7ff4dfa75

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver

Additional classification (cpv): 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 140 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 140 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 140 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

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: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: As visitor numbers continue to rise, vehicular pressures highlight the need for more sustainable and coordinated approaches to managing access to the region. In response to these challenges, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Burren National Park and Clare County Council partnered to introduce a free, hop-on hop-off shuttle bus service for the 2025 summer season. The service connected key towns, villages, and visitor attractions across North and West Clare, supported by dedicated free parking areas to encourage visitors to leave cars behind. This initiative represented a significant step toward improving traffic flow, reducing environmental impact, enhancing visitor safety, and supporting a more sustainable tourism experience.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Pollution prevention and control

Green Procurement Criteria: National Green Public Procurement criteria

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

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: 27/03/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7571431>

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=7571431>

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: 03/04/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 90 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 03/04/2026 12:30:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7571431>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

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 Housing Local Government and Heritage

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Registration number: Not Applicable

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Country: Ireland
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Buyer profile: <https://www.housing.gov.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents
Organisation receiving requests to participate
Organisation processing tenders

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
Department: The High Court of Ireland
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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
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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
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Roles of this organisation:

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