

155302-2026 - Result

Ireland – Storage and warehousing services – Dublin City Council Award of Contract to Maurice Ward Art Handling for the Provision of Fine Art Storage Facilities

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Dublin City Council

Email: elaine.butler@dublincity.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Dublin City Council Award of Contract to Maurice Ward Art Handling for the Provision of Fine Art Storage Facilities

Description: Dublin City Council / Hugh Lane Gallery have awarded a contract to Maurice Ward Art Handling for the provision of Fine Art Storage Facilities. A Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) Notice was published in this regard on 12/01/2026. This contract was awarded under Article 32.2(b) (ii) for a derogation from public procurement whereby the works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator as (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons. This contract is for a duration of 3 years. The maximum value of this contract is €392,691.00 excl. VAT. Hugh Lane Gallery is home to a world class collection of art. To facilitate the construction of the new Dublin city library and the refurbishment of the Hugh Lane Gallery's 1930s wing, the Gallery must move its entire collection of artworks and archives offsite. This is a challenging task, and every effort must be made to ensure that no damage occurs to any work. Therefore, professional art movers must be employed. The risk of reputational damage must be avoided. These are works of international significance that require storage to best international museum standards. Therefore, a contract for specialist fine art storage is needed to progress on an emergency basis.

Procedure identifier: 2fbe73ca-251d-45ed-82d5-a4ef3b2d10b0

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

Main features of the procedure: Direct Award under Article 32.2(b)

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 63120000 Storage and warehousing services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 392 691,00 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: 1

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Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 63120000 Storage and warehousing services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 392 691,00 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 @ 100%

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

Award criterion number: 100

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 392 691,00 EUR

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: Dublin City Council / Hugh Lane Gallery have awarded a contract to Maurice Ward Art Handling for the provision of Fine Art Storage Facilities. A Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) Notice was published in this regard on 12/01/2026. This contract was awarded under Article 32.2(b) (ii) for a derogation from public procurement

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: Maurice Ward Art Handling

Tender:

Tender identifier: Dublin City Council Award of Contract to Maurice Ward Art Handling for the Provision of Fine Art Storage Facilities

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 392 691,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Dublin City Council Award of Contract to Maurice Ward Art Handling for the Provision of Fine Art Storage Facilities

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

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Dublin City Council

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

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
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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-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

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Maurice Ward Art Handling
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: IE9F51692P
Postal address: Unit J10, Swords Business Park, Swords, Co. Dublin
Town: Dublin
Postcode: Co. Dublin
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

Notice information

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