

155981-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Road transport services – Public Service Contract for the Provision of Public Bus Services on Certain Dublin Commuter Routes

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: National Transport Authority_1149

Email: procurement@nationaltransport.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Public Service Contract for the Provision of Public Bus Services on Certain Dublin Commuter Routes

Description: Pre-Qualification for a Public Service Contract for the provision of Public Bus Services – Dublin Commuter (DCOM). The scope of the Services is currently expected to comprise but not be limited to the following principal obligations: • Provide depot facilities, staff facilities and all other facilities as required by the Operator for the purpose of operating the Public Bus Services on the Dublin Commuter Routes; • Safely store, operate and maintain the Fleet provided to the Operator; • Operate reliable and punctual public passenger services to meet service specifications and contractual performance standards; • Provide customer care services; • Collect, ticket and reconcile passenger fares; • Provide revenue protection activities; and • Provide operational data to input to the Authority's passenger information, journey planning systems and its contractual performance monitoring systems. It is anticipated that the contract will be for a term of seven years and a maximum contract value of €157,000,000.

Procedure identifier: 237d4240-ab29-4d98-8198-32c525cfee66

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 63712000 Support services for road transport

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 157 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/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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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: Public bus service primarily between Dublin and Kildare

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 20/11/2026

Duration: 84 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 157 000 000,00 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: No strategic procurement

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: 09/03/2026 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=6011765>

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=6011765>

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 requests to participate: 18/03/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Information in procurement documents

Financial arrangement: Information contained in procurement documents

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 additional information about the procurement procedure: National Transport Authority_1149

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: National Transport Authority_1149

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: National Transport Authority_1149

Organisation processing tenders: National Transport Authority_1149

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: National Transport Authority_1149
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Buyer profile: <https://www.nationaltransport.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure
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
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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

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