# 155981-2026 - Competition

**Ireland – Road transport services – Public Service Contract for the Provision of Public Bus Services on Certain Dublin Commuter Routes**
**OJ S 45/2026 05/03/2026**
**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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Internal identifier: 0

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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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Postcode: D07 CF98
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Country: Ireland
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Internet address: https://www.nationaltransport.ie
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
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
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Telephone: +30 2108094500
**Roles of this organisation:**
TED eSender

## 10. Change

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## Notice information

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