

**Ireland-Dunsany: Provision of Creche and Childcare Services to the European Commission at its Crèche in Dunsany, Co. Meath, Ireland**  
**OJ S 62/2021 30/03/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Commission — DG Sante

Postal address: Co. Meath, Grange

Town: Dunsany

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

Country: Ireland

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health\\_food-safety/](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_food-safety/)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Creche and Childcare Services to the European Commission at its Crèche in Dunsany, Co. Meath, Ireland

Reference number: SANTE/2019/F6/50

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85312110 Child daycare services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The European Commission intends to conclude a framework contract relating to the provision of crèche and childcare services required for its crèche/childcare facility located at Grange, Dunsany, County Meath, Ireland.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 843 877,30 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

Main site or place of performance: The location is approximately 45 kilometres to the north-west of Dublin City. It is on the main road from Dublin to the town of Trim (R154).

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The facility accommodates the European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety.

The contract is to provide crèche and childcare at the Grange site for a maximum of 32 children. Please see the documents on e-Tendering as mentioned in section I.3.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Management of service provision / Weighting: 60 %

Price - Weighting: 50/50

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Questions may only be submitted to the address provided in section I.3). The final date for the submission of questions is 7 calendar days prior to the closing date as stated in section IV.2.2).

Applications must be submitted electronically to [SANTE-IRL-CFT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-IRL-CFT@ec.europa.eu)

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 208-506371](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 2020/SANTE/FW-00091481/1671

**Title:**

Provision of Creche and Childcare Services to the European Commission at its Crèche in Dunsany, Co. Meath, Ireland

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

17/03/2020

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Orchard House Ltd. Oakview Village Childcare

Postal address: 9 Orchard Way

Town: Tralee

NUTS code: IE042 West

Postal code: V92 X516

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 450 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 843 877,00 EUR

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

1) The attention of interested parties is drawn to the aim of this notice, i.e. to select candidates who will receive the specifications and be invited to tender. The procedure consists of 2 distinct phases. In the first phase, requests to participate sent in response to this notice will be appraised by a selection committee on the basis of the criteria indicated in the procurement documents. All applicants who meet the standards indicated will be short-listed and subsequently invited to submit a tender. Applicants who are not short-listed after phase 1 will be informed of the reasons for their elimination from the procedure.

2) NB: interested parties are requested to strictly observe the conditions stated in the procurement documents when submitting their request to participate. In addition, interested parties must:

— send their application before the deadline in point IV.2.2). Applications sent after the deadline in point IV.2.2) will be automatically rejected,

— enclose all the documents and information requested in the procurement documents.

Candidates must send their requests to participate to: [SANTE-IRL-CFT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-IRL-CFT@ec.europa.eu) as stated in point I.1. All documents will be kept confidential and only the members of the selection committee will have access to these documents.

3) Interested parties are requested to refrain from seeking further information at this stage. The website in point I.3 will be updated regularly and it is therefore the applicant's responsibility to check for updates and modifications during the tendering period.

4) A visit to the Grange site will be arranged in order for short listed candidates to view the premises. However, no costs incurred by candidates in this regard can be reimbursed by the European Commission. A maximum of 3 representatives from any tenderer may participate in the site visit. Participation in a site visit is not obligatory.

5) TUPE or the Transfer of Undertakings Directive of 1977, which became part of Irish law by the European Communities (Safeguarding of Employees' Rights on Transfer of Undertakings) Regulations, 1980, protects the rights of employees where the business in which they are employed is transferred to a new owner, and is applicable to this contract.

The key relevant legislation in Ireland includes:

— European Council Directive 2001/23/EC, introduced into Ireland as the European Communities (Protection of Employees on Transfer of Undertakings) Regulations SI 131/2003 — Annex VI,

— Employees (Provision of Information and Consultation) Act, 2006 — Annex VII.

6) In line with Article 104(f) of the Financial Regulation and with Articles 104(f) and 134.1(e) and 134.4 to the rules of application to the Financial Regulation, the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety reserves the right to negotiate with the eventual contractor(s) for new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works entrusted to the economic operator to which the same contracting authority awarded an original contract. When the institutions award contracts on their own account, that procedure may only be used during the performance of the original contract and at the latest during the three years following its signature.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Fax: +352 4303-2100

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: As in VI.4.1

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

18/03/2021