

**Ireland-Dublin: Education and training services**  
**OJ S 60/2023 24/03/2023**  
**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: Department of Education and Skills

National registration number: IE4000067R

Postal address: Marlborough Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 1

Country: Ireland

Contact person: OGP Support

E-mail: [support@ogp.gov.ie](mailto:support@ogp.gov.ie)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.ogp.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/351>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

(1) Irish-medium B.Ed. (Primary Teaching) ITE programme and (2) M.Ed. in Irish-medium for primary and post-primary teachers including principals.

Reference number: PROJ000007698

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80000000 Education and training services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Lot 1: A full-time four-year Irish-medium Initial Teacher Education (ITE) B.Ed. (primary teaching) programme at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications. Commencement Date: September 2024.

Lot 2: A part-time two-year Irish-medium M.Ed. postgraduate blended-learning teacher education programme at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

Commencement Date: September 2023

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 7 685 400,00 EUR

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

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Full-time 4-year Irish-medium ITE B.Ed. (primary) programme at Level 8 NFQ

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75121000 Administrative educational services, 80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services, 80300000 Higher education services, 80420000 E-learning services, 80490000 Operation of an educational centre, 80500000 Training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80521000 Training programme services, 80570000 Personal development training services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin

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

The Minister for Education (the Contracting Authority) is issuing this Request for Tenders for the provision of a full-time four-year Irish-medium Initial Teacher Education (ITE) B.Ed. (primary teaching) programme at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (240 ECTS), which must meet the Teaching Council's standards as set out in CÉIM Standards for Initial Teacher Education. A minimum of 20 student places up to a maximum of 30 student places will be funded for each new annual cohort of students, for five cohorts of students over an 8-year Contract term, subject to annual budgetary restrictions, ongoing review, and in accordance with the terms of the Services Contract. Commencement Date: September 2024

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Project Implementation Plan and Contract Management Plan for Lot 1 B.Ed. / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Human Resources for Lot 1 B.Ed. / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Initial Teacher Education Programme for Lot 1 B.Ed. / Weighting: 370

Quality criterion - Name: School Placements / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Tréimhse Foghlama sa Ghaeltacht / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Student Supports / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Diversity and inclusion / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Ultimate Cost / Weighting: 200

#### **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**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Part-time 2-year Irish-medium M.Ed. postgrad blended Teacher Education programme Level 9  
NFQ

Lot No: 2

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

75121000 Administrative educational services, 80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services, 80300000 Higher education services, 80420000 E-learning services, 80490000 Operation of an educational centre, 80500000 Training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80521000 Training programme services, 80570000 Personal development training services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin

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

The Minister for Education (the Contracting Authority) is issuing this Request for Tenders for the provision of a part-time two-year Irish-medium M.Ed. postgraduate blended-learning teacher education programme at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (120 ECTS), which will facilitate the attendance and participation of practising primary and post-primary teachers, including school principals, on the programme. The programme must include options for early exit from the programme through the attainment of a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma.

A minimum of 20 student places up to a maximum of 30 student places will be funded for each new annual cohort for Lot 2 for five cohorts of students over a 6-year Contract Term, subject to annual budgetary restrictions, ongoing review, participant exit options, and in accordance with the terms of the Services Contract. Commencement Date : September 2023.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Project Implementation Plan and Contract Management Plan for Lot 2 M.Ed. / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Human Resources for Lot 2 M.Ed. / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed M.Ed. Teacher Education Programme for Lot 2 M.Ed. / Weighting: 400

Quality criterion - Name: Mode of Programme Delivery / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Student Supports / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Diversity and Inclusion / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Ultimate Cost / Weighting: 200

##### **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

#### Section IV: Procedure

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##### IV.1. Description

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

Open procedure

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

###### 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: [2022/S 207-591513](#)

###### 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:** 1

**Title:**

Full-time 4-year Irish-medium ITE B.Ed. (primary) programme at Level 8 NFQ

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

##### V.2. Award of contract

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

24/02/2023

###### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: Marino Institute of Education

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Griffith Avenue

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [finance@mie.ie](mailto:finance@mie.ie)  
Telephone: +353 18057700  
Fax: +353 18057712  
Internet address: <http://www.mie.ie>  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 662 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 614 200,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Title:**

Part-time 2-year Irish-medium M.Ed. postgrad blended Teacher Education programme Level 9 NFQ

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

13/03/2023

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3  
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: Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin  
National registration number: CHY 11  
Postal address: 1 College Green  
Town: Dublin 2  
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [research.office@tcd.ie](mailto:research.office@tcd.ie)  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 400 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 2 071 200,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

Please refer to the Request for Tender documents associated with the notice published on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) (RFT # 226111).

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

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

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

Telephone: +353 18866000

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult your own legal advisors.

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

20/03/2023