

## 196283-2026 - Competition

### Ireland – Research services – Provision of research and evaluation services for the delivery of the Creative Climate Action Fund III (2026-2029) to the Creative Ireland Programme

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Email: [procurement@tcagsm.gov.ie](mailto:procurement@tcagsm.gov.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Provision of research and evaluation services for the delivery of the Creative Climate Action Fund III (2026-2029) to the Creative Ireland Programme

Description: Creative Ireland is holding an open grant call for funding of approximately 10-15 Creative Climate Action projects lasting three years (36-month period) from 2026 to 2029. The successful grantees will likely include institutions and organisations with capacity to deliver large-scale projects, such as national cultural, climate and community organisations, NGOs, businesses, local authorities, networks and academic institutions working in the intersection of climate action, adaptation and creativity. There will be a focus on inter-disciplinary teams that include community partners, climate scientists, evaluators, and creative practitioners. The total value of grant funding is €6.5 million. A comprehensive, independent evaluation of the Creative Climate Action Fund III (2026-2029) initiative will provide an invaluable evidence-base to demonstrate to policymakers and funding Departments the impact and value of the initiative and its scalability. There is growing acknowledgement amongst policymakers that narrow macroeconomic measures like GDP do not capture the full range of citizens' lived experiences. A sole focus on indicators like GDP can lead to other aspects of life – particularly those that cannot be easily assigned a monetary value, such as wellbeing, social inclusion and just transition – being undervalued. It is important that the final research equally balances both elements. It is envisaged that the process of the research will include, but not be limited to: \*

- \* Coordination of 10-15 embedded evaluators at project level. The grantees are required to have an embedded evaluator in place at the beginning of the project. The successful tenderer is expected to develop a community of practice of the embedded evaluators group via 3-4 meetings per year to ensure a consistent approach to evaluation at project level.
- \* Leading a workshop around evaluation methodologies and support in clarifying project outputs and outcomes for the embedded evaluators in 2026.
- \* Regular update meetings between the Creative Ireland team and the successful tenderer, approximately 4 meetings per year, will be scheduled throughout the life of the contract
- \* Focus Groups with participants across all projects. These focus group may be made up of different disciplines, difference themes, geographical relevance etc. 5-6 different focus groups are anticipated.
- \* One-to-One interviews with a broad cross section of stakeholders. This stakeholder group will be selected in collaboration with the Creative Ireland team, and it is anticipated that approximately 20-30

interviews will be undertaken. \* Coordination with other Creative Ireland evaluations (e.g. Shared Island) to ensure that participants in projects are not being evaluated by multiple different sources

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Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

Additional classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73400000 Research and Development services on security and defence materials, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 215 000,00 EUR

### 2.1.4. General information

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Duration: 4 Years

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 215 000,00 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: 10/04/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7745359>

#### **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=7745359>

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 tenders: 24/04/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 90 Days

**Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 24/04/2026 17:30:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCftWS.do?resourceId=7745359>

**Terms of contract:**

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

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

**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 offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Culture Communications Sport

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Culture Communications Sport

## 8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Registration number: 4000113V

Postal address: Government Buildings, New Road

Town: Killarney

Postcode: V93 A49X

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: [procurement@tcagsm.gov.ie](mailto:procurement@tcagsm.gov.ie)

Telephone: (064) 662 7300

Internet address: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/departement-of-culture-communications-and-sport>

Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/departement-of-culture-communications-and-sport>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

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

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**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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**Roles of this organisation:**

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**Notice information**

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