

205585-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Information technology services – Firewall and Associated Services 2026

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

Email: tenderoffice@iwa.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Firewall and Associated Services 2026

Description: As a registered charity with resourcing constraints, IWA is looking to procure a well-featured security firewall solution and associated services at a competitive price point, which comprehensively helps IWA address the threat landscape and proactively strengthens our security posture. IWA seek a scalable solution that provides security protection at value for money to the organisation, a solution that will help equip the IWA team to defend IWA now and into the future. IWA look to address our firewall fleet across our IWA locations to improve security and performance of our network. IWA are undergoing a digital transformation and aim for a cloud first approach, underpinned by the principles of least privilege and zero trust. IWA do operate some legacy systems and will require the firewall solution to support hybrid cloud strategies and a hybrid distributed workforce. IWA need to protect on-premises networks and resources, cloud resources as well as SaaS applications. IWA ICT services support a variety of users across our environment to include corporate staff users, contractors, students, volunteers, guest and members who utilise IWA ICT services and internet access. IWA require support for both corporate owned and BYOD devices and endpoints. IWA operate a fleet of 45 firewalls supporting IWA fixed and wireless networks across IWA sites within the Republic of Ireland. IWA is governed by GDPR legislation. IWA's current critical firewall infrastructure are reaching their end-of-life milestone, past end of warranty and useable life for a live production environment which presents IWA with security risks and performance issues. IWA wish to leverage latest firewall technologies, Artificial Intelligence and machine learning capabilities to improve threat protection and detection and improve threat response for IWA, to not rely solely on signature-based security. The firewall solution will support IWA to maintain compliant firewall rules and protect sensitive data in line with best practices. The objective of this CFT is to seek Responses for the provision of a new quality Firewalls and Associated Services solution for IWA, to protect IWA networks, assets and to mitigate security risks while maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and availability of IWA critical assets, systems and services.

Procedure identifier: 0b88cacd-c5a8-4b09-b29c-0114e01c4000

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72222300 Information technology services

Additional classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48810000 Information systems, 48730000 Security software package, 48900000

Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 525 000,00 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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 84 Months

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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: 15/04/2026 15:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7671124>

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=7671124>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 29/04/2026 15:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 180 Days

Information about public opening:

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

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7671124>

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: Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

Organisation processing tenders: Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA)

Registration number: 352483

Postal address: Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3

Town: Dublin 3

Postcode: D03AW62

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: tenderoffice@iwa.ie

Telephone: 0877386605

Internet address: <https://www.iwa.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://www.iwa.ie>

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

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

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

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