

209054-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Social research services – Request for Tenders for the provision of Research Services on School Governance

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Education and Youth

Email: info@education.gov.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Request for Tenders for the provision of Research Services on School Governance
Description: The Review of School Leadership and System Governance Project Unit, in the Department of Education and Youth, is seeking research services in the policy planning area of School Governance. The core research services required are in the form of desk-based research and qualitative research. This research has four overarching aims: Describe the current school governance system in Ireland; identify and analyse key challenges in Ireland's school governance system; compare and contextualise Ireland's school governance system using international models for comparison; engage stakeholders to explore potential solutions to key identified challenges.

Procedure identifier: 71a61644-b9d3-4bc5-9d95-8a386e030ffe

Internal identifier: Request for Tender for the provision of Research Services on School Governance

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73210000 Research consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 125 000,00 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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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 125 000,00 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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Provision of research to inform public policy

Social objective promoted: Other

5.1.8. Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are not included with the following justification

Justification: Accessibility criteria are not specified because individuals with a disability are not excluded from applying / carrying out the research required.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

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: 23/04/2026 13:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7787299>

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=7787299>

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: 01/05/2026 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: 04/05/2026 00:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7787299>

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: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

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 Education and Youth

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Education and Youth

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Education and Youth

Registration number: Department of Education and Youth

Postal address: Marlborough Street

Town: Dublin 1

Postcode: D01 RC96

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Department of Education and Youth

Email: info@education.gov.ie

Telephone: 018896400

Internet address: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/>

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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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:

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