

234774-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Bridge-inspection services – 9661 Qualification System for Bridge and Riverbed Inspections

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Notice on the existence of a qualification system

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Railway services

2. Procedure

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Title: 9661 Qualification System for Bridge and Riverbed Inspections

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Procedure identifier: 931fc39d-c7c3-4ef8-8ea5-200b89b64161

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71631450 Bridge-inspection services

Additional classification (cpv): 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unknown

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: An optional 1-year extension option may be used at IÉ's discretion to a maximum of two such extensions

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

5.1.9. 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

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7850054>

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=7850054>

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

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 07/05/2030 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

Organisation processing tenders: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure
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
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Roles of this organisation:

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