

261202-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Pre-school education services – Request for Tenders for the Provision of A Managing Agent for the Procurement and Development of a Sensory Programme

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Email: procurement_queries@equality.gov.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Request for Tenders for the Provision of A Managing Agent for the Procurement and Development of a Sensory Programme

Description: The Contracting Authority is looking for a managing agent for the delivery of sensory training and play packs for every Early Learning and Care (ELC) and School-Age Childcare (SAC) on the Island of Ireland.

Procedure identifier: 7dee92e3-bedf-45fb-a592-f2570776d773

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80110000 Pre-school education services

Additional classification (cpv): 48931000 Training software package, 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people, 33196200 Devices for the disabled, 39162000 Educational equipment, 39162200 Training aids and devices, 37520000 Toys, 39511100 Blankets

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 7 670 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 30 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 7 670 000,00 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

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Understanding of Project Requirements and Service Delivery Plan

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 200

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Risk Management

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Ethics and Sustainability

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Product Content

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 150

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Team Utilisation

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 150

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Resource Utilisation

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 100

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Delivery Capacity & Capability

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 100

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Cost

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 200

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: 30/04/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7904828>

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=7904828>

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: 18/05/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 18 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 18/05/2026 14:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7904828>

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 Children Disability and Equality

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Children Disability and Equality

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Registration number: 9805633H

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Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 XW14

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement_queries@equality.gov.ie

Telephone: 016473000

Buyer profile: <http://www.etenders.gov.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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