

279514-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Hire of aircraft with crew – Open tender Competition for the provision of Fixed Wing Air Ambulance Services (24/7/365) and Medical Air Transfers of Organs and/or Organ Retrieval Teams.

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Email: procurement.helpdesk@hse.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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Procedure identifier: b37f6619-703d-48e2-8b4e-9f629a051f4e

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60424100 Hire of aircraft with crew

Additional classification (cpv): 60445000 Aircraft operating services, 60444000 Aircraft-operation services, 60424110 Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew, 85100000 Health services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85143000 Ambulance services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 26 000 000,00 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: 84 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 26 000 000,00 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: 20/05/2026 12:00:00 (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=7794628](https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7794628)

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=7794628](https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=7794628)

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: 27/05/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time,
Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 365 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 27/05/2026 12:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European
Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7794628>

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: Health Service Executive
(HSE)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Organisation processing tenders: Health Service Executive (HSE)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Health Service Executive (HSE)

Registration number: 0043024G

Postal address: Oak House, Millennium Park Naas Co. Kildare

Town: Kildare

Postcode: RE
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: procurement.helpdesk@hse.ie
Telephone: 01 5119700
Internet address: <https://www.hse.ie>
Buyer profile: <https://www.hse.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
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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

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