

281286-2026 - Planning

Ireland – Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security – DFE
- InterTradelreland - Seedcorn Investor Readiness Competition – Business Plan Markers

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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD)

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

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

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: DFE - InterTradelreland - Seedcorn Investor Readiness Competition – Business Plan Markers

Description: InterTradelreland requires a panel of external assessors to support Stages 1 and 2 of the All Island Seedcorn Investor Readiness Competition for the period 2026 to 2030.

Assessors will review short form pitch decks at Stage 1 and extended decks or full business plans at Stage 2, providing scoring and detailed written feedback via an online scoring portal. They must deliver clear, anonymous, investor style assessments within strict annual timelines and attend mandatory moderation / decision meetings (to determine which companies progress to the next stage of the competition).

Internal identifier: ID 6372508

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Additional classification (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services, 79411100 Business development consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Newry

Country subdivision (NUTS): Border (IE041)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 579 000,00 GBP

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This procurement is being run under The Procurement Act 2023 and the Procurement Regulations 2024.

Legal basis:

Other

3. Part

3.1. Part: PAR-0001

Title: DFE - InterTradeIreland - Seedcorn Investor Readiness Competition – Business Plan Markers

Description: via an online scoring portal. They must deliver clear, anonymous, investor style assessments within strict annual timelines and attend mandatory moderation / decision meetings (to determine which companies progress to the next stage of the competition).

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) opportunity on eTendersNI, website details immediately below. Paper submissions will not be accepted or considered and will be rejected by the Contracting Authority / Buyer. The tender documents are available with unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: URL <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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Additional information: Additional information: This competition is being managed in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 (PA 2023) (as amended) and the Procurement Regulations 2024 (PR 2024) (as amended) under the Open procedure. This procurement competition is subject to the Public Procurement Policy. Tenders must be submitted electronically via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) opportunity on eTendersNI, website details immediately below. Paper submissions will not be accepted or considered and will be rejected by the Contracting Authority / Buyer. The tender documents are available with unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: URL Central Digital Platform - Suppliers must note that for this <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps> 255834-2026 Page 3/4 competition they are required to also register on the Central Digital Platform (CDP). This is to ensure that Suppliers can provide within the Qualification Envelope within eTendersNI your CDP share code, along with the share code of any entities on which they are relying on to meet any Conditions of Participation or to deliver the contract. Further detail on registering on the Central Digital Platform can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-act-2023-short-guides/suppliers-how-to-register-your-organisation-and-firstadministrator-on-find-a-tender-in-three-easy-steps-html> Suppliers are responsible for ensuring that all information, including tender. service.gov.uk/. Exclusion information, provided by them in the CDP remains complete, accurate and up-to date. In relation to Exclusion information, this may relate to the supplier, a Connected Person, an Associated Person, and/or a proposed sub-contractor which are relevant for the purposes of this procurement. For the avoidance of doubt, the obligation to update the CDP is a continuous one and the Authority reserves the right to reassess CDP information at any stage of this procurement. Failure to notify changes may result in the exclusion of the supplier from the procurement process. Suppliers must notify CPD via the

messaging function within eTendersNI immediately if they are unable to register on the CDP and/or provide accurate and up-to-date information via the

3.1.3. Duration

Start date: 01/07/2027

Duration end date: 30/06/2029

3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 579 000,00 GBP

3.1.5. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

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

Additional information: A UK 4: Tender Notice was published on 22 April 2026 and the Notice identifier is : 2026/S 000-036431. The enquiry deadline is 19 May 2026 and the tender submission deadline is 26 May 2026 at 3pm.

3.1.6. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 19/05/2026 15:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD)

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD)

Organisation processing tenders: Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD)

Registration number: Construction and Procurement Delivery Supplies and Services Division

Town: Belfast

Postcode: BT3 9ED

Country subdivision (NUTS): Border (IE041)

Country: Ireland

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Telephone: 02890816031

Buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Central purchasing body acquiring supplies and/or services intended for other buyers

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
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:

TED eSender

Notice information

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