

## 288077-2026 - Competition

### Ireland – Higher education services – Request for Tenders for the Provision of a Part-Time Distance Learning Masters in Agricultural Extension and Innovation

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Macra Agricultural Skillnet

Email: [grichardson@macra.ie](mailto:grichardson@macra.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Request for Tenders for the Provision of a Part-Time Distance Learning Masters in Agricultural Extension and Innovation

Description: Macra Agricultural Skillnet invites tenders from suitably qualified providers for the design, academic management and delivery of a part-time, distance learning Masters in Agricultural Extension and Innovation. The programme will commence in September 2026 and will be delivered over a two-year period for cohorts of up to 15 learners. The programme is aimed at professionals across the Irish agri-food sector and will focus on agricultural extension, advisory capability, innovation, leadership, sustainability and knowledge transfer. The contract duration is two years. This is a below-threshold competition and no extensions apply.

Procedure identifier: b26f726d-46ba-4fca-aadd-eb826e0cdd95

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

#### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80300000 Higher education services

Additional classification (cpv): 80430000 Adult-education services at university level, 80500000 Training services

#### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

#### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 180 000,00 EUR

#### 2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Other

#### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

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#### 5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): 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: 30/04/2026 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=7986040>

#### 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=7986040>

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: 07/05/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 180 Days

**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: Macra Agricultural Skillnet

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Macra Agricultural Skillnet

Organisation processing tenders: Macra Agricultural Skillnet

## 8. Organisations

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**8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Macra Agricultural Skillnet

Postal address: Irish Farm Centre

Town: Dublin

Postcode: Dublin 12

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Macra Agricultural Skillnet

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Internet address: [www.macraskillnet.ie](http://www.macraskillnet.ie)

Buyer profile: [www.macraskillnet.ie](http://www.macraskillnet.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  
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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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**Roles of this organisation:**

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## Notice information

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