

289987-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Civic betterment and community facility support services – Local partner organisations for the delivery of the Communities CONNECT

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: British Council Ireland

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Title: Local partner organisations for the delivery of the Communities CONNECT

Description: British Council is delivering the CONNECT project funded by the PEACEPLUS programme which is managed by SEUPB, the Special EU Programmes Body from 1 July 2025 until 30 June 2029. The CONNECT project is led by the British Council and is implemented in partnership with Politics in Action (Northern Ireland) and Create (Ireland) and with the support of Arts Council of Ireland and Arts Council Northern Ireland as associate partners ensuring cross-border representation is at the forefront.

Procedure identifier: 1558dfe2-eb46-48a8-8881-de0d337fd06f

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: yes

Justification for the accelerated procedure: Below threshold

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 98133100 Civic betterment and community facility support services

Additional classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/06/2026

Duration end date: 30/09/2028

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 22/05/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 60 Days

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: no
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: British Council Ireland

Information about review deadlines: Any clarifications/reviews need to be submitted via the address provided within 90 days

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: British Council Ireland

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Procurement service provider

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

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Roles of this organisation:

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