

297124-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Hire of helicopters with crew – Aviation Services Replacement Project

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Commissioners of Irish Lights_337

Email: sean.phelan@irishlights.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Aviation Services Replacement Project

Description: This project is to procure a replacement service for Irish Lights Aviation Service requirements. Irish Lights use helicopters in support of engineering works during the maintenance and refurbishment of lighthouse stations. Working in conjunction with the Irish Lights owned ship, the ILV Granuaile, helicopters carry personnel and underslung materials to and from site. The replacement Aviation Services Contract for Irish Lights is required to commence service on the 1st of December 2027.

Procedure identifier: e6810db9-bde2-45b4-906a-caca6d534199

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

Additional classification (cpv): 35612300 Support helicopters

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 500 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

The tenderer must submit tenders for all lots

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Scheduled Flying

Description: This project is to procure a replacement service for Irish Lights Aviation Service requirements. Irish Lights use helicopters in support of engineering works during the maintenance and refurbishment of lighthouse stations. Working in conjunction with the Irish Lights owned ship, the ILV Granuaile, helicopters carry personnel and underslung materials to and from site. The replacement Aviation Services Contract for Irish Lights is required to commence service on the 1st of December 2027.

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

Additional classification (cpv): 35612300 Support helicopters

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 8 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 500 000,00 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

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 6

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

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: 01/06/2026 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=7984712>

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=7984712>

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 requests to participate: 08/06/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

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: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Commissioners of Irish Lights_337

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Commissioners of Irish Lights_337

Organisation processing tenders: Commissioners of Irish Lights_337

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Unscheduled Flying

Description: This project is to procure a replacement service for Irish Lights Aviation Service requirements. Irish Lights use helicopters in support of engineering works during the maintenance and refurbishment of lighthouse stations. Working in conjunction with the Irish Lights owned ship, the ILV Granuaile, helicopters carry personnel and underslung materials to and from site. The replacement Aviation Services Contract for Irish Lights is required to commence service on the 1st of December 2027.

Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

Additional classification (cpv): 35612300 Support helicopters

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland
Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 8 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 500 000,00 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

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 6

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

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

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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=7984712>

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

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Electronic ordering will be used: no

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Organisation processing tenders: Commissioners of Irish Lights_337

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Commissioners of Irish Lights_337

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Buyer profile: www.irishlights.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

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Country: Ireland

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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

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Roles of this organisation:

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