

299215-2026 - Result

Ireland – Justice services – Request for Tender for Proposals for a Children's Court Advocate Pilot

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Justice Home Affairs and Migration

Email: cpu@justice.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Public order and safety

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Request for Tender for Proposals for a Children's Court Advocate Pilot

Description: The Children's Court Advocate ("CCA") pilot seeks to improve how the voice of the child is heard and considered in private family law proceedings. The aim is to ensure children are supported with clear, accessible information about the legal process, and are given meaningful opportunities to express their views in a manner appropriate to their age, development, and individual needs. The pilot will focus on the following objectives: • Provide tailored, child-friendly information to help children to understand what is happening and what to expect; and • Create a structured and supported mechanism through which the child's views are heard.

Procedure identifier: 82605070-aeff-4387-8016-de8f0096bc5a

Previous notice: 601d6fce-e8fa-4929-9e0a-987faba36428-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75230000 Justice services

Additional classification (cpv): 75231100 Law-courts-related administrative services, 85300000

Social work and related services, 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 800 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 800 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

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

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Cost @ 40%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality @ 60%

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 60

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: Department of Justice Home Affairs and Migration

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 3 800 000,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: The Bessborough Centre t/a Childhood Matters

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000131872

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 3 800 000,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 439581

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 05/02/2026

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 3

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Justice Home Affairs and Migration

Registration number: Department of Justice

Postal address: 51 St Stephen's Green

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 HK52

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: cpu@justice.ie

Telephone: 016028202

Internet address: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-justice/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-justice/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: The Bessborough Centre t/a Childhood Matters

Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: 363354
Postal address: The Bessborough Centre, Blackrock, Cork City
Town: Cork
Postcode: T12CRA0
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: cdeburca@childhood-matters.ie
Telephone: 0214357730
Internet address: www.childhood-matters.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0003

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-0004

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

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