

299631-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Buses and coaches – Annual Readvertisement of Qualification System for the Purchase and or Leasing of Buses and Coaches for Bus Éireann/Irish Bus - (Annual Readvertisement Publication Number 2/8)

OJ S 84/2026 30/04/2026

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

Email: Procurement@buseireann.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Organisation awarding a contract subsidised by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

Activity of the contracting entity: Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Annual Readvertisement of Qualification System for the Purchase and or Leasing of Buses and Coaches for Bus Éireann/Irish Bus - (Annual Readvertisement Publication Number 2/8)

Description: Bus Éireann intends to procure low emission coaches and schools buses, and where possible zero-emission coaches with low environmental impact in compliance with the latest EURO VI Regulation. The vehicles will comply, as appropriate, with the EPA's guidelines on road transport vehicles and the European Communities (Clean and Energy Efficient Road Transport Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. To be considered for inclusion on a Qualification Panel(s), applicants must complete the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) providing relevant details in relation to the criteria set out below for assessment. It is envisaged that this qualification system will be used to either purchase and or lease during the five-year term of the Qualification System. Economic operators apply once to qualify onto the panel by providing details of their financial and technical capacity against predefined published Selection Criteria within a PQQ. The Qualification Panel for the Purchase and or Lease of Buses and Coaches will be broken down in to sub categories called Lot 1 – Purchase of Buses and Coaches, and Lot 2 – Lease of Buses and Coaches. Economic operators can apply for the Lot(s) that best reflect their commercial operations. Economic operators must complete a PQQ for the Lot(s) that they wish to qualify to. Only economic operators who satisfy the selection criteria of each individual Lot will qualify on to that Lot. After the initial advertisement, the panel must be advertised annually for the duration of the panel (5 years) to continually inform the market place of its existence. Economic Operators can apply to qualify on to the panel, throughout the duration of the panel. Economic Operators who are already qualified to the panel can also amend their application at any interval should their financial or technical capacity or capability change. Qualifying onto a panel does not guarantee any work and/or contracts to a supplier. There is no obligation to use the Qualification Panel and contracts can be advertised on an individual basis using the Negotiated Procedure. (Annual Republication Number 2/8)

Procedure identifier: 1a49d66e-7613-4c8d-914e-6279cf1ec5d8

Internal identifier: Coupa Event Number 133

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: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34121000 Buses and coaches

Additional classification (cpv): 34121500 Coaches

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 4

The tenderer must submit tenders for all lots

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Purchase of Expressway Coaches

Description: Bus Éireann intends to procure low emission coaches and schools buses, and where possible zero-emission coaches with low environmental impact in compliance with the latest EURO VI Regulation. The vehicles will comply, as appropriate, with the EPA's guidelines on road transport vehicles and the European Communities (Clean and Energy Efficient Road Transport Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. To be considered for inclusion on a Qualification Panel(s), applicants must complete the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) providing relevant details in relation to the criteria set out below for assessment. It is envisaged that this qualification system will be used to either purchase and or lease during the five-year term of the Qualification System. Economic operators apply once to qualify onto the panel by providing details of their financial and technical capacity against predefined published Selection Criteria within a PQQ. The Qualification Panel for the Purchase and or Lease of Buses and Coaches will be broken down in to sub categories called Lot 1 – Purchase of Buses and Coaches, and Lot 2 – Lease of Buses and Coaches. Economic operators can apply for the Lot(s) that best reflect their commercial operations. Economic operators must complete a PQQ for the Lot(s) that they wish to qualify to. Only economic operators who satisfy the selection criteria of each individual Lot will qualify on to that Lot. After the initial advertisement, the panel must be advertised annually for the duration of the panel (5 years) to continually inform the market place of its existence. Economic Operators can apply to qualify on to the

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Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34121000 Buses and coaches

Additional classification (cpv): 34121500 Coaches

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 000,00 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

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies: Vehicle purchase, lease or rent

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: 30/05/2033 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://buseireann.cso.coupahost.com/>

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=8019482>

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: 31/05/2033 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: Not yet known

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: As per documents

Financial arrangement: As per documentation

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 additional information about the procurement procedure: Bus Eireann /Irish Bus

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

Organisation processing tenders: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Leasing of Expressway Coaches

Description: Bus Éireann intends to procure low emission coaches and schools buses, and where possible zero-emission coaches with low environmental impact in compliance with the latest EURO VI Regulation. The vehicles will comply, as appropriate, with the EPA's guidelines on road transport vehicles and the European Communities (Clean and Energy Efficient Road Transport Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. To be considered for inclusion on a Qualification Panel(s), applicants must complete the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) providing relevant details in relation to the criteria set out below for assessment. It is envisaged that this qualification system will be used to either purchase and or lease during the five-year term of the Qualification System. Economic operators apply once to qualify onto the panel by providing details of their financial and technical capacity against predefined published Selection Criteria within a PQQ. The Qualification Panel for the Purchase and or Lease of Buses and Coaches will be broken down in to sub categories called Lot 1 – Purchase of Buses and Coaches, and Lot 2 – Lease of Buses and Coaches. Economic operators can apply for the Lot(s) that best reflect their commercial operations. Economic operators must complete a PQQ for the Lot(s) that they wish to qualify to. Only economic operators who satisfy the selection criteria of each individual Lot will qualify on to that Lot. After the initial advertisement, the panel must be advertised annually for the duration of the panel (5 years) to continually inform the market place of its existence. Economic Operators can apply to qualify on to the panel, throughout the duration of the panel. Economic Operators who are already qualified to the panel can also amend their application at any interval should their financial or technical capacity or capability change. Qualifying onto a panel does not guarantee any work and/or

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Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34121000 Buses and coaches

Additional classification (cpv): 34121500 Coaches

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 000,00 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

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies: Vehicle purchase, lease or rent

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

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Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: As per documentation

Financial arrangement: As per documentation

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

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Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

Organisation processing tenders: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Purchase of School Buses and Coaches

Description: Bus Éireann intends to procure low emission coaches and schools buses, and where possible zero-emission coaches with low environmental impact in compliance with the latest EURO VI Regulation. The vehicles will comply, as appropriate, with the EPA's guidelines on road transport vehicles and the European Communities (Clean and Energy Efficient Road Transport Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. To be considered for inclusion on a Qualification Panel(s), applicants must complete the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) providing relevant details in relation to the criteria set out below for assessment. It is envisaged that this qualification system will be used to either purchase and or lease during the five-year term of the Qualification System. Economic operators apply once to qualify onto the panel by providing details of their financial and technical capacity against predefined published Selection Criteria within a PQQ. The Qualification Panel for the Purchase and or Lease of Buses and Coaches will be broken down in to sub categories called Lot 1 – Purchase of Buses and Coaches, and Lot 2 – Lease of Buses and Coaches. Economic operators can apply for the Lot(s) that best reflect their commercial operations. Economic operators must complete a PQQ for the Lot(s) that they wish to qualify to. Only economic operators who satisfy the selection criteria of each individual Lot will qualify on to that Lot. After the initial advertisement, the panel must be advertised annually for the duration of the panel (5 years) to continually inform the market place of its existence. Economic Operators can apply to qualify on to the panel, throughout the duration of the panel. Economic Operators who are already qualified to the panel can also amend their application at any interval should their financial or technical capacity or capability change. Qualifying onto a panel does not guarantee any work and/or contracts to a supplier. There is no obligation to use the Qualification Panel and contracts can be advertised on an individual basis using the Negotiated Procedure. (Annual Republication Number 2/8)

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34121000 Buses and coaches

Additional classification (cpv): 34121500 Coaches

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 000,00 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

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies: Vehicle purchase, lease or rent

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

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Terms of submission:

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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: 31/05/2033 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: Not yet known
Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: As per documentation
Financial arrangement: As per documentation

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 additional information about the procurement procedure: Bus Eireann /Irish Bus

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

Organisation processing tenders: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

5.1. Lot: LOT-0004

Title: Leasing of School Buses and Coaches

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Internal identifier: 4

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34121000 Buses and coaches

Additional classification (cpv): 34121500 Coaches

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 120 000 000,00 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

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies: Vehicle purchase, lease or rent

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

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Financial arrangement: As per documentation

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

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Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

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Organisation receiving requests to participate: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

Organisation processing tenders: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Bus Eireann/Irish Bus

Registration number: 119570

Postal address: 21 Phibsboro Road, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07X2AE

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: Procurement@buseireann.ie

Telephone: 35317033412

Buyer profile: <http://www.buseireann.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Central purchasing body awarding public contracts or concluding framework agreements for works, supplies 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
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Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

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