

302006-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Endangered species protection services – Predator Contract Services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: BirdWatch Ireland_85627

Email: adonaghy@birdwatchireland.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Predator Contract Services

Description: SCOPE OF WORK The successful tenderer will work closely with the existing Conservation Keeper and Project Manager to focus their efforts, with the aim of retaining and, if possible, growing populations of breeding waders at sites within the network, which are deemed to be a priority. The Services are expected to be required on a seasonal basis for up to 5 months (approximately 21 weeks) per annum during the contract term. The actual duration and timing of services in each year shall be as agreed between the parties. The successful tenderer will undertake/assist with the following tasks: • Strategic and systematic control of unprotected predators in the area of Donegal deemed to be a priority in each year. • This will entail the legal control and humane dispatching of predators, namely Red Fox, American Mink, Hooded Crow and Magpie within an agreed buffer of the chosen site(s). • Maintaining a log and recording relevant information on keeping activities. This will include using Apps in the field to accurately record all activity. • Assist the Conservation Project Manager and Conservation Keeper in the erecting and ongoing monitoring and maintenance of predator proof fences. • Provide additional support in delivering habitat management works as required. DATES OF OPERATION This contract will be in place annually commencing in June 2026 until 31 July 2029, when the project finishes. The main contract period for each year will be agreed annually with the successful tenderer. ESTIMATE CONTRACT VALUE The maximum price that BirdWatch Ireland has for this contract is €100,014 (inclusive of VAT) or €88,118 (exclusive VAT), VAT rate of 13.5 percent. Please refer to the tender document for additional information on the award criteria, selection criteria, and terms of the call for tender.

Procedure identifier: 836cd605-f9ce-4212-af3c-b5897d849178

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90721700 Endangered species protection services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Letterkenny

Country subdivision (NUTS): Border (IE041)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 88 118,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Other

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90721700 Endangered species protection services

Quantity: 1 hour

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Border (IE041)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 38 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 88 118,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (2021/2027)

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: The procurement supports environmental and biodiversity objectives by directly contributing to the protection and recovery of ground-nesting wader populations within priority sites in Donegal. The services focus on targeted, evidence-based predator management, combined with habitat improvement and infrastructure such as predator-proof fencing, to enhance breeding success and ecosystem resilience. All activities will be carried out in a lawful and humane manner, with strict controls and monitoring to ensure compliance with wildlife and animal welfare standards. The use of digital field recording improves data accuracy and transparency, supporting adaptive management and long-term conservation outcomes under seasonal, site-led delivery plans.

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: This procurement is designed to deliver positive environmental and biodiversity outcomes through targeted conservation management of priority breeding wader sites. It supports reduced ecological impact by focusing on evidence-based, site-specific habitat protection, predator control, and restoration measures. Social objectives are met through collaboration with a variety of stakeholders and the use of skilled seasonal employment. Innovation is incorporated through the use of digital field recording and adaptive management approaches, improving data accuracy and decision-making. Overall, the contract aims to enhance ecosystem resilience and biodiversity.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Other

Green Procurement Criteria: EU Green Public Procurement criteria

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: 11/05/2026 17:00:00 (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=8031239>

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=8031239>

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

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 30 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: BirdWatch Ireland_85627

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: BirdWatch Ireland_85627

Organisation processing tenders: BirdWatch Ireland_85627

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: BirdWatch Ireland_85627

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Co. Donegal

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Country: Ireland

Email: adonaghy@birdwatchireland.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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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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Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)
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Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

Notice information

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