

## 311536-2026 - Competition

Ireland – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – Provision of Service Design and Strategic Design support for the development of a Common Application System (CAS) for school admissions for the Department of Education and Youth

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime  
Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Education and Youth

Email: [steven\\_collins@education.gov.ie](mailto:steven_collins@education.gov.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Provision of Service Design and Strategic Design support for the development of a Common Application System (CAS) for school admissions for the Department of Education and Youth

Description: The Minister for Education and Youth invites tenders to this request for tenders from economic operators for the provision of the services as described in Appendix 1 to this RFT. In summary, the Services comprise: The Contracting Authority seeks specialist service and strategic design support over a 12 month period to advance priority transformation initiatives, including the Common Application System for school admissions and the Department's 90 per cent digital target under Better Public Services 2030. Two Service Designers will be embedded within cross-functional project teams to lead research, journey mapping, prototyping and future-state service design across these initiatives. The designers will operate as part of the Department's expanding Service Design practice within the PMO, led by a Service Design Lead at Assistant Principal level. The role requires both hands-on delivery and capability uplift, ensuring design methods and artefacts become embedded within ongoing transformation programme.

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Internal identifier: CAS\_SD\_2026

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 EUR

### 2.1.4. General information

#### Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

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

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Dublin

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Months

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 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: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

#### **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: 19/05/2026 10:00:00 (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=8044599>

#### **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=8044599>

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: 02/06/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

##### **Information about public opening:**

Opening date: 02/06/2026 17:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8044599>

##### **Terms of contract:**

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

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: Department of Education and Youth

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Education and Youth

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Education and Youth

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Education and Youth

Registration number: IE DEY

Postal address: Marlborough Street

Town: Dublin 1

Postcode: D01 RC96

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Steven Collins

Email: [steven\\_collins@education.gov.ie](mailto:steven_collins@education.gov.ie)

Telephone: 01 8896400

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

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

#### **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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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](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)

Telephone: +30 2108094500

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

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