

388659-2026 - Result

Ireland – System and support services – Direct Award of Contract for Provision of Development, Support and Licences for the National PASS System

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Dublin City Council

Email: anna.brannigan@dublincity.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Direct Award of Contract for Provision of Development, Support and Licences for the National PASS System

Description: Dublin City Council has directly awarded a contract to contract to Opensky Data Systems Limited for support services for the DCC Pathway Accommodation Support System (PASS) for a period of two years with the option to extend for two further twelve month periods at a value of €1,642,090. Dublin City Council has invoked Article 32.2(b) of Directive 2014/24 /EU which allows for award of contract using the negotiated procedure without prior call for competition where the works, supplies or services can only be supplied by a particular economic operator (ii) where competition is absent for technical reasons. A Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice was published on OJEU on 18/02/2026 OJEU REF 2026-OJ034-00114988.

Procedure identifier: e486f996-dfec-4c43-a9c4-778b3c7a61c1

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72250000 System and support services

Additional classification (cpv): 72253200 Systems support services, 48900000 Miscellaneous software package and computer systems, 72212900 Miscellaneous software development services and computer systems

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 642 090,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

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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 @100%

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

Award criterion number: 100

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 642 090,00 EUR

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: PASS is a Business Critical Service, I.S catalogue reference DSD69 and is a multi-user National system promoting inter-agency cooperation in emergency bed management and client support for people experiencing homelessness. It was first introduced in 2011 and is utilised by every Local Authority and Section 10 funded service in the country. PASS V2 was developed by Opensky Data Systems Ltd who at the time were successful through a tender process. The National PASS Office engaged Opensky to develop the system to meet the need of those addressing the national homeless need. PASS is implemented under DCC ITIL Standards and the system continues to receive development and enhancements under continuous service improvements and DCC IS best practice. Since PASS rolled out nationally, there have been several update to the system in response to recording of improved care and case management, accommodation usage and client detail. All of the development work has been implemented by Opensky with the National PASS office. There are currently several essential updates and enhancements underway with an anticipated delivery over the next two years, including direct requests for updates from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Considering the importance of PASS nationally and the key role it plays in the support of delivery of care and case management it is vital that Opensky are retained while this work is ongoing. Opensky have developed integrated proprietary software to support PASS and are the only provider with specific technical knowledge and access to the proprietary codebase necessary to support and maintain PASS. The technical design remains the IPR of the contractor. All processes and designs remain the property of the council and cannot be used without the explicit permission of the council.

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: Opensky Data Systems

Tender:

Tender identifier: Opensky Data Systems

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 1 642 090,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Direct Award of Contract for Provision of Development, Support and Licences for the National PASS System

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 27/03/2026

Organisation signing the contract: Dublin City Council

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Dublin City Council
Registration number: IE47732154U
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Town: Dublin
Postcode: D08 RF3F
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: anna.brannigan@dublincity.ie
Telephone: 01 2222222
Internet address: <https://www.dublincity.ie>
Buyer profile: <https://www.dublincity.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation signing the contract

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
Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Opensky Data Systems
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium

Registration number: IE6400089C
Town: Naas
Postcode: W91 W0D0
Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)
Country: Ireland
Contact point: Darren Clarke
Email: dclarke@openskydata.com

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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