

404230-2026 - Result

Ireland – Mobile-telephone services – Direct Award of Contract for Mobile data SIM cards providing secure wireless mobile data connectivity for traffic signals on existing APN infrastructure.

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**Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Dublin City Council

Email: jo.martin@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 Mobile data SIM cards providing secure wireless mobile data connectivity for traffic signals on existing APN infrastructure.

Description: Dublin City Council has invoked Article 32.2 (b)(ii) of Directive 2014/24 /EU which allows for use of the negotiated procedure without prior call for competition where the works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator where competition is absent for technical reasons. A contract will be awarded to Vodafone Ireland for a period of one year with the option to extend for three further one year periods, for the provision of managed mobile data connectivity services to support the operation of Dublin City Council's traffic signal network. The scope of the contract includes the supply, activation, management, and ongoing operation of mobile data SIM cards installed within traffic signals across the city. These SIM cards provide secure and resilient wireless communications between on street traffic signal infrastructure and the central Traffic Management System, enabling real time traffic signal control, monitoring, configuration, fault detection, and operational management. Mobile data connectivity is used both as a primary communications method at locations where fixed line connectivity is unavailable or unsuitable, and as a resilient backup or failover solution operating alongside fixed line services to ensure continuity of traffic signal operations in the event of network outages or faults. The service operates within an existing private Access Point Name (APN) architecture integrated with the Council's traffic management systems and security infrastructure, supporting mission critical, always on communications for the traffic signal network. The value of the contract is €640,320 ex VAT. A Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice was published on OJEU on 28/04/2026. OJ S 82/2026 28/04 /2026

Procedure identifier: 54cbe56c-8dd5-4cee-802d-1f03497e98c0

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64212000 Mobile-telephone services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 640 320,00 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: 1

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5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 640 320,00 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 @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

Organisation signing the contract: Dublin City Council

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 640 320,00 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: Dublin City Council operates a citywide traffic signal network that depends on secure, resilient mobile data SIM based connectivity to enable continuous, real time communication between on street traffic signals and the central Traffic Management System. This connectivity supports both primary communications where fixed line services are unavailable or unsuitable, and backup or failover connectivity where fixed line services are in place. The mobile connectivity service operates within an existing private Access Point Name (APN) architecture that is partially owned and maintained by Dublin City Council and partially owned and maintained by Vodafone. This APN infrastructure has been specifically designed, configured, security hardened, and integrated to interoperate with Vodafone SIM cards embedded within the existing traffic signal infrastructure. SIM cards or mobile connectivity services from alternative providers would not interoperate with the existing APN architecture, security configuration, routing, and management platforms used for traffic signal operations. Changing provider would require the redesign or replacement of the APN infrastructure, reconfiguration of traffic signals, and extensive testing, introducing unacceptable operational and safety risks to the continuous operation of the traffic signal network. For these objective technical and interoperability reasons, the mobile data SIM connectivity service required for traffic signal operations can only be provided by Vodafone at this time, and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists. Accordingly, the award of the contract by way of a direct award without prior publication is justified under Article 32 of Directive 2014/24/EU.

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: Vodafone Ireland Ltd

Tender:

Tender identifier: Vodafone Ireland Ltd

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 640 320,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Direct Award of Contract for Mobile data SIM cards providing secure wireless mobile data connectivity for traffic signals on existing APN infrastructure.

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 08/06/2026

Organisation signing the contract: Dublin City Council

6.1.4. Statistical information**Received tenders or requests to participate:**

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Dublin City Council

Registration number: IE47732154U

Postal address: Civic Offices, Wood Quay

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D08 RF3F

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: jo.martin@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

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
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Vodafone Ireland Ltd
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: IE6346967G
Town: Leopardstown
Postcode: D18 XN97
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Contact point: Anastasia Brigham Da Silva Ramalho
Email: govcare.ie@vodafone.com
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

Notice information

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