

## 421350-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Bullet-proof vests – T.041.2026 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for requests to participate in a Competition to award a Contract for the development, manufacture, provision and maintenance of Body Armour

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice  
Supplies

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: An Garda Síochána\_1192

Email: [procurement.tenderoffice@garda.ie](mailto:procurement.tenderoffice@garda.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Public order and safety

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: T.041.2026 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for requests to participate in a Competition to award a Contract for the development, manufacture, provision and maintenance of Body Armour

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- Group I – Uniform and Specialist Personal Body Armour, soft ballistic and knife Protective Panels with a suitable Armour Carrier for wearing with the current AGS uniform.
- Group II – Tactical Body Armour to include Soft Armour and Plates, with a suitable Armour Carrier with load carrying capability and ancillaries.
- Group III – Ballistic Covert Body Armour.

Procedure identifier: 55974a7b-472e-4c00-9af9-bf78dc976fab

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): 35815100 Bullet-proof vests

Additional classification (cpv): 35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment, 35810000 Individual equipment, 35815000 Garments for anti-ballistic protection

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 000,00 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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Internal identifier: 0

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Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Years

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 50 000 000,00 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

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

**Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:**

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3  
Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3  
The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated  
The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

#### **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: 25/06/2026 15:00:00 (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=8275522>

#### **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=8275522>

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: 03/07/2026 15:00:00 (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: No

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: An Garda Síochána\_1192

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: An Garda Síochána\_1192

Organisation processing tenders: An Garda Síochána\_1192

## **8. Organisations**

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### **8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: An Garda Síochána\_1192

Registration number: 0000  
Postal address: Finance Department, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8  
Town: Dublin  
Postcode: D08 HN3X  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)  
Country: Ireland  
Email: [procurement.tenderoffice@garda.ie](mailto:procurement.tenderoffice@garda.ie)  
Telephone: 01-6662149  
Internet address: <https://www.garda.ie/>  
Buyer profile: <https://www.garda.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  
Email: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto: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](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)  
Telephone: +30 2108094500

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## 10. Change

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Description

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The Closing date for clarifications has been extended to 15:00 hrs. on Thursday the 25th of June 2026.

## Notice information

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