

437709-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Evaluation consultancy services – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Evaluation Consultancy Services Framework

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Email: dfatenders@dfa.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Evaluation Consultancy Services Framework
Description: The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is issuing this request for tenders inviting tenders from economic operators for appointment to a multi-supplier framework agreement. In summary, the Services required comprise: i) senior technical advice at different stages of a DFAT evaluation, or evaluation-type exercise such as a reviews; ii) the development and delivery of training, learning events, and the provision of relevant guidance on contemporary evaluation best practice to the Department, and iii) delivering alone, or as a member(s) of an evaluation team along with the Department's Evaluation and Audit Unit ("EAU"), evaluations and evaluation-type exercises in response to DFAT's needs, including planned evaluations such as of DFAT Mission Strategies in partner countries. The framework agreement will be divided into three (3) lots: Lot 1. Senior technical advisory services, including quality assurance Lot 2. Building evaluation capacity and culture Lot 3. Evaluation team

Procedure identifier: a703d5ea-eab5-41a9-895b-e3fa5d2109b7

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 75211000 Foreign-affairs services, 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 1 500 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 3

The tenderer must submit tenders for all lots

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Lot 1. Senior technical advisory services, including quality assurance

Description: The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is issuing this request for tenders inviting tenders from economic operators for appointment to a multi-supplier framework agreement. In summary, the Services required comprise: i) senior technical advice at different stages of a DFAT evaluation, or evaluation-type exercise such as a reviews; ii) the development and delivery of training, learning events, and the provision of relevant guidance on contemporary evaluation best practice to the Department, and iii) delivering alone, or as a member(s) of an evaluation team along with the Department's Evaluation and Audit Unit ("EAU"), evaluations and evaluation-type exercises in response to DFAT's needs, including planned evaluations such as of DFAT Mission Strategies in partner countries. The framework agreement will be divided into three (3) lots: Lot 1. Senior technical advisory services, including quality assurance Lot 2. Building evaluation capacity and culture Lot 3. Evaluation team

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 75211000 Foreign-affairs services, 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 4 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 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

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: 09/07/2026 18:00:00 (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=8418817>

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=8418817>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 16/07/2026 18:00:00 (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: 16/07/2026 18:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8418817>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 5

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 Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Lot 2. Building evaluation capacity and culture

Description: The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is issuing this request for tenders inviting tenders from economic operators for appointment to a multi-supplier framework agreement. In summary, the Services required comprise: i) senior technical advice at different stages of a DFAT evaluation, or evaluation-type exercise such as a reviews; ii) the development and delivery of training, learning events, and the provision of relevant guidance on contemporary evaluation best practice to the Department, and iii) delivering alone, or as a member(s) of an evaluation team along with the Department's Evaluation and Audit Unit ("EAU"), evaluations and evaluation-type exercises in response to DFAT's needs, including planned evaluations such as of DFAT Mission Strategies in partner countries. The framework agreement will be divided into three (3) lots: Lot 1. Senior technical advisory services, including quality assurance Lot 2. Building evaluation capacity and culture Lot 3. Evaluation team

Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 75211000 Foreign-affairs services, 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 4 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 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

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: 09/07/2026 18:00:00 (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=8418817>

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=8418817>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 16/07/2026 18:00:00 (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: 16/07/2026 18:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8418817>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 5

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 Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Lot 3. Evaluation team

Description: The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is issuing this request for tenders inviting tenders from economic operators for appointment to a multi-supplier framework agreement. In summary, the Services required comprise: i) senior technical advice at different stages of a DFAT evaluation, or evaluation-type exercise such as a reviews; ii) the development and delivery of training, learning events, and the provision of relevant guidance on contemporary evaluation best practice to the Department, and iii) delivering alone, or as a member(s) of an evaluation team along with the Department's Evaluation and Audit Unit

("EAU"), evaluations and evaluation-type exercises in response to DFAT's needs, including planned evaluations such as of DFAT Mission Strategies in partner countries. The framework agreement will be divided into three (3) lots: Lot 1. Senior technical advisory services, including quality assurance Lot 2. Building evaluation capacity and culture Lot 3. Evaluation team

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 75211000 Foreign-affairs services, 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 4 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 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

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: 09/07/2026 18:00:00 (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=8418817>

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=8418817>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 16/07/2026 18:00:00 (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: 16/07/2026 18:30:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8418817>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 5

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 Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Registration number: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Postal address: Iveagh House. 80 St Stephen's Green. Dublin 2.

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 VY53

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: +353 14082000

Internet address: <https://www.dfa.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.dfa.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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
Department: European Dynamics S.A.
Town: Athens
Postcode: 15125
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Buyer correction

Description

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For Lot 1, 2 and 3, the following correction of details has been made. Section 5.1.15., Techniques Framework agreement, previously stated "Framework agreement, without reopening of competition", this has been corrected to "Framework agreement, with reopening of competition".

Notice information

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