

457767-2026 - Result

Ireland – Research and development services and related consultancy services – National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Evaluation

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Email: procurement_queries@equality.gov.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Evaluation

Description: An evaluation of the National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

Procedure identifier: 7b05f12b-00f7-422e-9570-f32361b51512

Previous notice: c6b8d3dd-24e6-4f62-a844-b88f09bc8561-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73111000 Research laboratory services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79315000 Social research services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 190 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Evaluation

Description: An evaluation of the National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

Internal identifier: 0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73111000 Research laboratory services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79315000 Social research services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 27 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 190 000,00 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: Quality

Description: Understanding of Requirements - 200 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 200

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Service Delivery Plan - 300 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 300

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Contract and Project Management Controls - 300 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 300

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Cost - 200 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 200

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 Children Disability and Equality

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 189 375,00 EUR

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: Alma Economics

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000148771

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 189 375,00 EUR

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 454015

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 06/03/2026

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 5

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Registration number: 9805633H

Postal address: Block 1, Miesian Plaza, 50 – 58 Lower Baggot Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 XW14

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement_queries@equality.gov.ie

Telephone: 016473000

Buyer profile: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/home.do>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Alma Economics

Size of the economic operator: Small

Registration number: 09391354
Postal address: 43 Tanner Street
Town: London
Postcode: SE1 3PL
Country: United Kingdom
Email: info@almaeconomics.com
Telephone: +44 (0)20 8133 3192

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0003

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-0004

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
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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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