

514831-2026 - Result

Ireland – Hire of buses and coaches with driver – Bus Service for Burren National Park (part of the Burren Cliffs Explorer)

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Email: strategy@housing.gov.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Bus Service for Burren National Park (part of the Burren Cliffs Explorer)

Description: Supply a bus service from Corofin village to the Burren National Park, Co. Clare, over a 22-week period over the summer months of 2026 and 2027 (May - September, inclusive). The service will be from the Burren National Park's Visitor Information Point in Corofin, Co. Clare, to the nearby national park (at Kenny's Cross, Kilnaboy). The bus service will operate as a 'park and ride', enabling the public to leave their vehicles in Corofin and access the park on foot, availing of the park's marked trails.

Procedure identifier: 1c68eecd-cb82-4f4f-8786-9ce7ff4dfa75

Previous notice: a5a321df-bb5c-4e7b-b4fd-8dcd38823e68-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver

Additional classification (cpv): 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 144 760,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 144 760,00 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: 0

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 2 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 144 760,00 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: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: As visitor numbers continue to rise, vehicular pressures highlight the need for more sustainable and coordinated approaches to managing access to the region. In response to these challenges, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Burren National Park and Clare County Council partnered to introduce a free, hop-on hop-off shuttle bus service for the 2025 summer season. The service connected key towns, villages, and visitor attractions across North and West Clare, supported by dedicated free parking areas to encourage visitors to leave cars behind. This initiative represented a significant step toward improving traffic flow, reducing environmental impact, enhancing visitor safety, and supporting a more sustainable tourism experience.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Pollution prevention and control

Green Procurement Criteria: National Green Public Procurement criteria

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 60

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Relevant Experience

Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (total)

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Fleet Requirements

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

Award criterion number: 5

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Usage Requirements

Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (total)

Award criterion number: 5

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Availability to Provide Services

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

Award criterion number: 5

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Description: Operational Management & Sustainability Measures

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

Award criterion number: 5

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

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 Housing
Local Government and Heritage

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

6. Results

Approximate value of the framework agreements

:

144 760,00

EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Re-estimated value of the framework agreement: 144 760,00 EUR

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: CandC Executive Travel

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000166329

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 455048

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 27/04/2026

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

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 3

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Registration number: Not Applicable

Postal address: Newtown Road

Town: Wexford

Postcode: Y35 AP90

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: strategy@housing.gov.ie

Telephone: +53 9117410

Internet address: <https://www.housing.gov.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.housing.gov.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: CandC Executive Travel

Size of the economic operator: Medium

The organisation is a natural person

Registration number: 558369

Postal address: Kildysart Road

Town: Clarecastle

Postcode: V95K2AW

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: ccexecutivetravel@gmail.com

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
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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