

544483-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Ireland – Satellite communications equipment – The provision of Eirevo Metro Ethernet Links for Trinity College Dublin

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Trinity College Dublin the University of Dublin_336

Email: keaysm@tcd.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: The provision of Eirevo Metro Ethernet Links for Trinity College Dublin

Description: Trinity College currently relies on a number of legacy Metropolitan Area Network (Metro) links provided by Eir (eirevro) to support connectivity between a number of satellite sites and the Campus island. These circuits form part of the underlying network infrastructure supporting network services across the Trinity estate.

Procedure identifier: 2306f34d-35c2-46a5-8b2d-9e680e8f5589

Internal identifier: The Provision of EirEvo Metro Ethernet Links for Trinity College Dublin - Ref: TCD-26-C2498

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 32531000 Satellite communications equipment

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: The provision of Eirevo Metro Ethernet Links for Trinity College Dublin

Description: "The contracting authority intends to continue procuring metropolitan connectivity services from Eir (eirevro) for a limited period while a strategic review and phased replacement programme is undertaken. The existing services are delivered over proprietary legacy infrastructure that cannot be replicated through a straightforward like-for-like procurement.

Replacement would require significant redesign, capital investment, construction and migration

activities, together with detailed assessment of operational resilience requirements. To ensure continuity of service and avoid risks to critical operational sites, the authority considers it necessary to maintain the existing Eir services while developing and implementing a future connectivity strategy over a period of approximately four to five years. This approach will facilitate a controlled migration to modern connectivity solutions following completion of the required technical, operational and financial evaluations."

Internal identifier: The Provision of EirEvo Metro Ethernet Links for Trinity College Dublin - Ref: TCD-26-C2498

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 32530000 Satellite-related communications equipment

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 24/08/2026

Duration end date: 24/08/2031

5.1.6. General information

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 100 000,00 EUR

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: Service contract awarded on the basis of an exclusive right

Other justification: "The contracting authority intends to continue procuring metropolitan connectivity services from Eir (eirevro) for a limited period while a strategic review and phased replacement programme is undertaken. The existing services are delivered over proprietary legacy infrastructure that cannot be replicated through a straightforward like-for-like procurement. Replacement would require significant redesign, capital investment, construction and migration activities, together with detailed assessment of operational resilience requirements. To ensure continuity of service and avoid risks to critical operational sites, the authority considers it necessary to maintain the existing Eir services while developing and implementing a future connectivity strategy over a period of approximately four to five years. This approach will facilitate a controlled migration to modern connectivity solutions following completion of the required technical, operational and financial evaluations."

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Trinity College Dublin the University of Dublin_336
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Buyer profile: <https://www.tcd.ie>
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland
Registration number: The High Court of Ireland
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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
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Postcode: 15125
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Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0004

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Roles of this organisation:

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