

56393-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Child daycare services – BE3594C-UL-CFT for a Concession for the Provision of Crèche Services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Email: info@educationprocurementservice.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

The buyer is a contracting entity

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: BE3594C-UL-CFT for a Concession for the Provision of Crèche Services

Description: University of Limerick invite experienced Crèche Service Providers to tender for the University of Limerick, on campus, Crèche. The annual expected turnover is circa €530,000 (ex-vat) per annum. In summary, this Concession requires the appointment of a professional childcare services operator who will operate Silverapples Crèche and meet the needs and expectations of the UL community in respect of the provision of childcare services. It is the intent of the contracting authority that this Licence Agreement will run for four (4) years, with the option to extend for a further one (1) year. This is subject to compliance to University of Limericks Crèche Committee guidelines, including audits and KPIs Tenderers should note that if successful they will be required to comply with the TUPE requirements as outlined within the RFT. Further information on this will be provided to Economic Operators following completion of a Non-Disclosure Agreement on the day of site visit. Tenderers will be asked to submit an Appendix 2 Pricing Schedule which outlines the Robustness of Ultimate Cost Proposal offered. For the purposes of the cost evaluation suppliers will ONLY be evaluated on the Best and Final Offer (BAFO) submitted.

Procedure identifier: a98d8227-1152-4e37-9896-1ef29f338546

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 85312110 Child daycare services

Additional classification (cpv): 80110000 Pre-school education services, 85312100 Daycare services, 85000000 Health and social work services, 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-West (IE051)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 650 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/23/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-West (IE051)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 650 000,00 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): no

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: 13/02/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7367933>

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=7367933>

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

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 23/02/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: European Dynamics S.A.

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Registration number: IE 6609370 G

Postal address: Castletroy Limerick

Town: Limerick

Postcode: V94 DK53

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-West (IE051)

Country: Ireland

Email: info@educationprocurementservice.ie

Telephone: 061233715

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.educationprocurementservice.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

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

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

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