

58493-2026 - Competition

Ireland – IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support – Single-Party Framework Agreement for the implementation, maintenance and support of a Learning Experience Platform (LXP) and related services for the Institute of Public Administration.

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Institute of Public Administration_299

Email: procurement@ipa.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Single-Party Framework Agreement for the implementation, maintenance and support of a Learning Experience Platform (LXP) and related services for the Institute of Public Administration.

Description: The IPA proposes to engage in a competitive procedure for the establishment of a Single Party Framework for the implementation, maintenance and support of a Learning Experience Platform (LXP) and related services using the competitive procedure with negotiation. A cloud hosted (vendor or self-hosted) COTS solution for the Contracting Authority learning needs Implementation of the service(s), including migration of appropriate data and content from existing systems. Robust data governance and cyber security continuous monitoring and incident response. Training on the use of the LXP System End-to-end managed service for the hosting, licencing, maintenance, development and support of the Contracting Authority's learning experience platform Additional features and potential future enhancements. Any related Services deemed necessary to support the application over the life of the framework. It should be emphasised that the IPA reserves the right to establish the Framework and award the initial contract directly following receipt of initial tenders without recourse to negotiations with individual tenderers. The implementation of the LXP will be in phases with the initial phase focused on a smooth transition from the current OneLearning LMS. The deadline for the Go-Live of Phase 1 is 31 January 2027.

Procedure identifier: c6c77e44-239a-4ee4-86bb-d9135888e2df

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

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The Contracting Authority is employing the competitive procedure with negotiation for this procurement given the complexity and risk associated with the procurement in accordance with Art. 26 of Directive 2014/24/EU. The procedure involves a number of stages: Pre-Qualification Phase (this Phase) The Pre-Qualification Phase (this phase) will be used to short-list the number of potential candidates, depending on the quality of the responses received in response to this questionnaire. It is anticipated that five (5) firms will be invited to tender. Tender Stage Those invited to tender, will be issued with a

specification containing the minimum requirements, award criteria and pricing documents and invited to submit tenders. The Contracting Authority will evaluate those tenders against the award criteria and reserves the right to: 1) Move straight to establish the framework and contract award decision, without negotiation; 2) To apply the successive reduction rule to reduce the number of firms invited to the negotiation phase; or 3) To invite all firms to negotiation meetings. The Negotiation Stage Where an invitation to attend a negotiation meeting is issued, it should be noted that all aspects of the tender submitted may be discussed, including costs. Those tenderers will subsequently be accorded an opportunity to submit a Best and Final Offer (BAFO), which will be assessed against the award criteria. It should be emphasised that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to establish the Framework and award the initial contract directly following receipt of initial tenders without recourse to negotiations with individual tenderers. It should also be noted that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to employ a negotiation stage for the award of any contract under the framework agreement.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Additional classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72212190 Educational software development services, 72212931 Training software development services, 72261000 Software support services, 72268000 Software supply services, 80000000 Education and training services, 80300000 Higher education services, 80430000 Adult-education services at university level, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48190000 Educational software package, 80420000 E-learning services, 48100000 Industry specific software package

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 20 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/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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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Years

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 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

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

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: 12/02/2026 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=7368286>

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=7368286>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

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: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: The embedded and strategic nature of the Contracting Authority Enterprise Infrastructure and associated services amounts to a core enterprise system serving the broader public service and to replace and transition from such a system in a shorter period would cause significant disruption to the workings of the Contracting Authority and the delivery of services. The financial cost for the Contracting Authority in procuring the services will amount to a significant investment and this investment could not be optimised and the necessary return achieved if the services were required for a shorter period and would ultimately not deliver value for money on behalf of the taxpayer.

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: Institute of Public Administration_299

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Institute of Public Administration_299

Organisation processing tenders: Institute of Public Administration_299

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Institute of Public Administration_299
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Buyer profile: www.ipa.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:

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Notice information

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