

613072-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Software testing – 26-009F Provision of Test Partner Services

OJ S 172/2026 07/09/2026

Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Uisce Éireann

Email: tenders@water.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

Activity of the contracting entity: Water-related activities

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: 26-009F Provision of Test Partner Services

Description: The Contracting Entity is undertaking a competition to establish a Single Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Test Partner Services. This proposed framework duration is 4 years with a 1-year extension option for a maximum duration of 5 years Full details are contained in the attached procurement documents. The second-ranked tenderer will be appointed as the Reserve Supplier.

Procedure identifier: 7b7a8e44-128a-46b7-87d7-de22d41ce50c

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

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72254000 Software testing

Additional classification (cpv): 72254100 Systems testing services, 72800000 Computer audit and testing services, 72250000 System and support services, 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services, 72222300 Information technology services, 72514000 Computer facilities management services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: You must submit through the etenders system before the deadline. The submission deadline is strict & no submissions will be possible after the date & time specified in the PQQ documents. Please note that all tenders are electronic, as such NO paper copies will be accepted or read. Please submit via the etenders system not later than 12:00 hrs local time on Tuesday 6th October 2026. The estimated values in this eForm are dependent on needs and budgetary resources, only indicative and are not binding on the Contracting Entity. If the estimated values are equal to or greater than EUR 250 million, any economic operators

participating in this public procurement procedure shall notify the contracting entity of all foreign financial contributions as defined in Article 28(1), point (b) of Regulation (Eu) 2022 /2560 on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 783 066,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 0,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: You must submit through the etenders system before the deadline. The submission deadline is strict & no submissions will be possible after the date & time specified in the PQQ documents. Please note that all tenders are electronic, as such NO paper copies will be accepted or read. Please submit via the etenders system not later than 12:00 hrs local time on Tuesday 6th October 2026. The estimated values in this eForm are dependent on needs and budgetary resources, only indicative and are not binding on the Contracting Entity. If the estimated values are equal to or greater than EUR 250 million, any economic operators participating in this public procurement procedure shall notify the contracting entity of all foreign financial contributions as defined in Article 28(1), point (b) of Regulation (Eu) 2022 /2560 on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 26-009F Provision of Test Partner Services

Description: The Business Services IT team is seeking an independent Test Partner to provide end-to-end testing, quality assurance, RPA, and test environment management services across all change projects. The new arrangement will replace the current testing procurement model and deliver: • Independent testing assurance and governance. • Improved quality oversight, SLA management, audit compliance, and regulatory alignment. • A broader range of testing and QA capabilities to support current and future business needs. Key services include: •Core testing: Functional, regression, automation, API, and integration testing. •Non-functional testing: Automation, Performance, accessibility, and compatibility testing. •Strategic QA services: Test strategy, planning, audits, managed testing, and CI/CD integration. •RPA services: Automation strategy, governance, and delivery support. •Environment & data management: Coordination of test environments, test data, access, configuration, scheduling, and support.

Internal identifier: 0

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72254000 Software testing

Additional classification (cpv): 72254100 Systems testing services, 72800000 Computer audit and testing services, 72250000 System and support services, 72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services, 72222300 Information technology services, 72514000 Computer facilities management services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland
Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 60 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 783 066,00 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

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: 22/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central
European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8972360>

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=8972360>

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: 06/10/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central
European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered
employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: As per tender docs

Financial arrangement: -

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 additional information about the procurement procedure: Uisce Éireann

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Uisce Éireann

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Uisce Éireann

Organisation processing tenders: Uisce Éireann

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Uisce Éireann

Registration number: 530363

Postal address: Webworks, Eglinton Street, Cork

Town: Cork

Postcode: T12YHR3

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-West (IE053)

Country: Ireland

Email: tenders@water.ie

Telephone: 1800 278 278

Buyer profile: www.water.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

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

Notice information

Notice identifier/version: 88cefaa5-3eb1-4349-af43-d3cf15deb868 - 01

Form type: Competition

Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Notice subtype: 17

Notice dispatch date: 04/09/2026 13:36:53 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

Notice publication number: 613072-2026

OJ S issue number: 172/2026

Publication date: 07/09/2026