

626344-2025 - Competition

Ireland – Hire of buses and coaches with driver – Establishment of a panel of suitably qualified operating companies who will provide bus transport for trips/outings for schools and centres across Carlow and Kilkenny under the remit of KCETB

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

Email: tdelaney@kcetb.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

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Title: Establishment of a panel of suitably qualified operating companies who will provide bus transport for trips/outings for schools and centres across Carlow and Kilkenny under the remit of KCETB

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Procedure identifier: 6459fd67-8e5f-4759-99df-c35157da8d0c

Type of procedure: Restricted

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): 34121000 Buses and coaches, 34121500 Coaches

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 500 000,00 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

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Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 03/11/2025

Duration end date: 02/11/2035

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 500 000,00 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: 1

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

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

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSCContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6613250>

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=6613250>

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: 02/12/2035 15:00:00 (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: Not yet known

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

Dynamic purchasing system, also usable by buyers not listed in this notice

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

Organisation processing tenders: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

Registration number: 3185103BH

Postal address: Seville Lodge, Callan Road, Kilkenny

Town: Kilkenny

Postcode: R95AVX2

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)

Country: Ireland

Email: tdelaney@kcetb.ie

Telephone: 0599138560

Internet address: <https://kcetb.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://kcetb.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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