

643570-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Social research services – Request for Tenders for the Provision of a Rapid Evidence Assessment in relation to reading for pleasure among children and young people in Ireland with a particular focus on boys and young men

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

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Education and Youth

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

The buyer is a contracting entity

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Request for Tenders for the Provision of a Rapid Evidence Assessment in relation to reading for pleasure among children and young people in Ireland with a particular focus on boys and young men

Description: The Department of Education and Youth is seeking research services from a suitably qualified contractor/s to conduct a rapid evidence review in relation to reading for pleasure among children and young people in Ireland, with a particular focus on boys and young men. For the purposes of this review, the terms children and young people and boys and young men refer to learners from the early learning and care (ELC) sector through primary and post-primary education. The review should therefore consider evidence relating to attitudes, engagement and participation in reading for pleasure across the continuum of educational provision, including key developmental and educational transition points.

Procedure identifier: d135b219-1cf8-4312-9707-932b2378ed3f

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Dublin

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 80 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Other

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: Rapid evidence review of reading for pleasure

5.1.1. Purpose

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Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D01RC96

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 80 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Providing evidence to inform public policy implementation

Social objective promoted: Other

5.1.8. Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are not included with the following justification

Justification: Not required as not exempt from submitting a bid by for this contract.

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: 22/10/2026 17:00:00 (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=9101252>

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=9101252>

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 tenders: 05/11/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 90 Days

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

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: Department of Education and Youth

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Education and Youth

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Education and Youth

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Education and Youth

Postal address: Marlborough Street

Town: Dublin 1

Postcode: D01 RC96

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Internet address: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/>

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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