

687196-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Education and training services – Training and Skills Development for Festival Makers
OJ S 193/2026 06/10/2026
Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

Email: director@create-ireland.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Training and Skills Development for Festival Makers

Description: Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, invites individuals, organisations, or consortia with relevant skills and experience to apply for inclusion on a multi-lot framework agreement. The framework will cover the delivery of a training and skills development programme for the festival sector, with a focus on festivals in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. This is a multi-lot framework tender. The framework is divided into 5 lots, to enable different pieces of work to be delivered by contractors, suppliers, teams, or consortia expert in the field for each lot. Tenderers may apply for one lot, several lots, or all 5 lots, and should clearly state which lot(s) they are applying for in Section 1 of Part II of their submission document.

Procedure identifier: a7d74bd2-44ca-4189-8cbe-f40b3125c78b

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services,
80000000 Education and training services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 2 Curved St, Temple Bar Dublin

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: As this is a PeacePlus project the work will take place at the successful tenderer's place of work, remotely and at locations tbc in Northern Ireland and the border counties as per the delivery of the project.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 18 480,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 18 480,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Other

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 5

The tenderer must submit tenders for all lots

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Funding and Financial Sustainability

Description: Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, invites individuals, organisations, or consortia with relevant skills and experience to apply for inclusion on a multi-lot framework agreement. The framework will cover the delivery of a training and skills development programme for the festival sector, with a focus on festivals in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. This is a multi-lot framework tender. The framework is divided into 5 lots, to enable different pieces of work to be delivered by contractors, suppliers, teams, or consortia expert in the field for each lot. Tenderers may apply for one lot, several lots, or all 5 lots, and should clearly state which lot(s) they are applying for in Section 1 of Part II of their submission document.

Internal identifier: RFT3-Lot 0001

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Quantity: 1 piece

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 2 Curved Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: As this is a PeacePlus project the work will take place at the successful tenderer's place of work, remotely and at locations tbc in Northern Ireland and the border counties as per the delivery of the project.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 19/11/2026

Duration: 8 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 696,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Peace Facility (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: PEACEPLUS

Further details of EU funds: SEUPB

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Other

Green Procurement Criteria: EU Green Public Procurement criteria

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: 16/10/2026 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=9206250>

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=9206250>

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: 23/10/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 365 Days

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 offline access to the procurement documents: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

Organisation processing tenders: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Networking, Sector Support and Resource sharing

Description: Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, invites individuals, organisations, or consortia with relevant skills and experience to apply for inclusion on a multi-lot framework agreement. The framework will cover the delivery of a training and skills development programme for the festival sector, with a focus on festivals in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. This is a multi-lot framework tender. The framework is divided into 5 lots, to enable different pieces of work to be delivered by contractors, suppliers, teams, or consortia expert in the field for each lot. Tenderers may apply for one lot, several lots, or all 5 lots, and should clearly state which lot(s) they are applying for in Section 1 of Part II of their submission document.

Internal identifier: RFT3-Lot 0002

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Quantity: 1 piece

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 2 Curved Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: As this is a PeacePlus project the work will take place at the successful tenderer's place of work, remotely and at locations tbc in Northern Ireland and the border counties as per the delivery of the project.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 19/11/2026

Duration: 8 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 696,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Peace Facility (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: PEACEPLUS

Further details of EU funds: SEUPB

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

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Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 365 Days

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 offline access to the procurement documents: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

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

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Organisation processing tenders: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Audience Development

Description: Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, invites individuals, organisations, or consortia with relevant skills and experience to apply for inclusion on a multi-lot framework agreement. The framework will cover the delivery of a training and skills development programme for the festival sector, with a focus on festivals in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. This is a multi-lot framework tender. The framework is divided into 5 lots, to enable different pieces of work to be delivered by contractors, suppliers, teams, or consortia expert in the field for each lot. Tenderers may apply for one lot, several lots, or all 5 lots, and should clearly state which lot(s) they are applying for in Section 1 of Part II of their submission document.

Internal identifier: RFT3-Lot 0003

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Quantity: 1 piece

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 2 Curved Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: As this is a PeacePlus project the work will take place at the successful tenderer's place of work, remotely and at locations tbc in Northern Ireland and the border counties as per the delivery of the project.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 19/11/2026

Duration: 8 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 696,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Peace Facility (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: PEACEPLUS

Further details of EU funds: SEUPB

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

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

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Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

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Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 365 Days

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 offline access to the procurement documents: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

Organisation processing tenders: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0004

Title: Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

Description: Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, invites individuals, organisations, or consortia with relevant skills and experience to apply for inclusion on a multi-lot framework agreement. The framework will cover the delivery of a training and skills development programme for the festival sector, with a focus on festivals in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. This is a multi-lot framework tender. The framework is divided into 5 lots, to enable different pieces of work to be delivered by contractors, suppliers, teams, or consortia expert in the field for each lot. Tenderers may apply for one lot, several lots, or all 5 lots, and should clearly state which lot(s) they are applying for in Section 1 of Part II of their submission document.

Internal identifier: RFT3-Lot 0004

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Quantity: 1 piece

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 2 Curved Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: As this is a PeacePlus project the work will take place at the successful tenderer's place of work, remotely and at locations tbc in Northern Ireland and the border counties as per the delivery of the project.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 19/11/2026

Duration: 8 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 696,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Peace Facility (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: PEACEPLUS

Further details of EU funds: SEUPB

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

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

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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: 23/10/2026 17:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 365 Days

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 offline access to the procurement documents: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

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Organisation processing tenders: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0005

Title: Cross-border Collaboration

Description: Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, invites individuals, organisations, or consortia with relevant skills and experience to apply for inclusion on a multi-lot framework agreement. The framework will cover the delivery of a training and skills

development programme for the festival sector, with a focus on festivals in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. This is a multi-lot framework tender. The framework is divided into 5 lots, to enable different pieces of work to be delivered by contractors, suppliers, teams, or consortia expert in the field for each lot. Tenderers may apply for one lot, several lots, or all 5 lots, and should clearly state which lot(s) they are applying for in Section 1 of Part II of their submission document.

Internal identifier: RFT3-Lot 0005

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 92000000 Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Quantity: 1 piece

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 2 Curved St, Temple Bar

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information: As this is a PeacePlus project the work will take place at the successful tenderer's place of work, remotely and at locations tbc in Northern Ireland and the border counties as per the delivery of the project.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 19/11/2026

Duration: 8 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 696,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: European Peace Facility (2021/2027)

Identifier of EU funds: PEACEPLUS, SEUPB

Further details of EU funds: SEUPB

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: The procurement aims to reduce the environmental impacts associated with delivery of the services through consideration of sustainable travel, reduction of unnecessary travel through appropriate use of online delivery, minimisation of printed materials and waste, and the use of sustainable practices in relation to venues, catering and event materials where practicable.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Other

Green Procurement Criteria: EU Green Public Procurement criteria

Social objective promoted: Other

5.1.8. Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are included

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

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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

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Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 365 Days

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

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

Organisation processing tenders: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Create (C.A.F.E. Company Limited by Guarantee)

Registration number: 121298

Postal address: 2 Curved Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 PC43

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: director@create-ireland.ie

Telephone: 014736600

Internet address: <https://www.create-ireland.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.create-ireland.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

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