

**Ireland – School books – CL3028DPS - Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Schoolbooks incl eBooks to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB schools) within the Free Education Scheme**

**OJ S 224/2024 18/11/2024**

**Contract or concession notice – standard regime**

**Supplies**

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1. Buyer

**1.1. Buyer**

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Email: [info@educationprocurementservice.ie](mailto:info@educationprocurementservice.ie)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

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2. Procedure

**2.1. Procedure**

Title: CL3028DPS - Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Schoolbooks incl eBooks to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB schools) within the Free Education Scheme

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Procedure identifier: fed9036b-cdde-4fe4-a831-cf168893727d

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

**2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

**2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

**2.1.3. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 EUR

**2.1.4. General information**

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

### 2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 22

### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Purely national exclusion grounds:

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0010

Title: Lot 10 - Laois / Offaly Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 10

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCftDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0011**

Title: Lot 11 - Limerick Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 11

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCFTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0012**

Title: Lot 12 - Longford / Leitrim Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 12

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

##### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

### 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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

### 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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCftDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0013

Title: Lot 13 - Louth Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive

Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 13

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0014**

Title: Lot 14 - Mayo Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 14

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000 Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

## 5.1. Lot: LOT-0015

Title: Lot 15 - Meath Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 15

### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000 Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

### 5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

### 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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

### 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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0016**

Title: Lot 16 - Sligo / Roscommon Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 16

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

**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=4688326>

**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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0017**

Title: Lot 17 - Tipperary Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 17

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

##### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

##### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0018**

Title: Lot 18 - Waterford Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 18

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000  
Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000  
Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland  
Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024  
Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:  
Type: Technical and professional ability  
The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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  
/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326](https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326)

#### **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=4688326](https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=4688326)  
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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)  
Information about public opening:  
Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>  
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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0019**

Title: Lot 19 - Westmeath Printed Books  
Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.  
Internal identifier: 19

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies  
Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books  
Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000  
Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000  
Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland  
Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024  
Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

### 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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

### 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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCFTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Lot 1 - Cavan / Monaghan Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive

Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 1

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0020**

Title: Lot 20 - Wexford Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 20

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

##### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCFTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0021**

Title: Lot 21 - Wicklow Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 21

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0022**

Title: Lot 22 - eBooks (Nationally)

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 22

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0002**

Title: Lot 2 - Clare Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 2

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000 Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

##### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

##### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0003**

Title: Lot 3 - Cork Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 3

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0004**

Title: Lot 4 - Donegal Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 4

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

##### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0005**

Title: Lot 5 - Dublin Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 5

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0006**

Title: Lot 6 - Galway Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 6

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

##### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

**5.1. Lot: LOT-0007**

Title: Lot 7 - Kerry Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 7

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000

Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000

Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

**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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

#### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0008**

Title: Lot 8 - Kildare Printed Books

Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.

Internal identifier: 8

##### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books

Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000  
Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000  
Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024

Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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**

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

#### **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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

#### **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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:11:11 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCfTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

### **5.1. Lot: LOT-0009**

Title: Lot 9 - Kilkenny / Carlow Printed Books  
Description: The Department of Education is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of Schoolbooks, including eBooks, to Community and Comprehensive, and Voluntary Secondary Schools (excluding ETB Schools) within the Free Education Scheme. The Department has identified the need to put in place a central procurement solution for Voluntary Secondary Schools and Community and Comprehensive Schools in the Free Education Scheme for 2025/2026 and subsequent years to assist schools with the process of procuring schoolbooks, including eBooks.  
Internal identifier: 9

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies  
Main classification (cpv): 22111000 School books  
Additional classification (cpv): 22112000 Textbooks, 22114000 Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books, 80420000 E-learning services, 48190000 Educational software package, 22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Ireland  
Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 14/11/2024  
Duration end date: 14/11/2029

#### **5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 420 000 000,00 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

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

### 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/listDPSContractDocuments.do?resourceId=4688326>

### 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=4688326>

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: 16/12/2024 14:00:00 (UTC)

Information about public opening:

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/prepareViewCFTDPSWS.do?resourceId=4688326>

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: 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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Central purchasing body awarding public contracts or concluding framework agreements for works, supplies or services intended for other buyers

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  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

**8.1. ORG-0003**

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.  
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Department: European Dynamics S.A.  
Town: Athens  
Postcode: 15125  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

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11. Notice information

**11.1. Notice information**

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