

442383-2025 - Planning

Ireland – Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security – Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) for Simultaneous Interpretation Services for Ireland's 2026 Presidency of the Council of the European Union to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Email: dfatenders@dfa.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) for Simultaneous Interpretation Services for Ireland's 2026 Presidency of the Council of the European Union to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Description: The key objectives of this PMC for the DFAT are: 1. To establish the nature, structure, and capacity of the market to provide simultaneous interpretation services which may be required for official-level events, meetings and conferences taking place in Ireland during the six-month term of the Presidency. . 2. To improve the DFAT's knowledge of both the range of suppliers of simultaneous interpretation services in the market and to demonstrate their capacity to provide services for a programme of events at the scale, duration, complexity, and security profile of a typical Presidency of the Council of the EU. 3. To identify any obstacles or risk factors associated with the provision and delivery of simultaneous interpretation services for Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the EU from 1 July 2026. 4. To gather pricing models information and establish indicative costing methodologies. 5. To make suppliers in the market aware of the possible forthcoming procurement opportunity. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade wishes to invite simultaneous interpretation service providers to make submissions, using the Response form in the Preliminary Market Consultation document provided. For full details please see the Preliminary Market Consultation document with the PMC Notice published on <https://www.eTenders.gov.ie>, the Irish Public Procurement portal, <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>, ID6055571 (<https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/pmc/viewPmc.do?resourceId=6055571>). Interested parties should note that this is not a call for competition, and there will be no award of business as a result of this market consultation process.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Additional classification (cpv): 79540000 Interpretation services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

3. Part

3.1. Part: PAR-0001

Title: Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) for the provision of Simultaneous Interpretation Services for Ireland's 2026 Presidency of the Council of the European Union to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Description: The Department is interested in exploring the capacity of the market to meet simultaneous interpretation requirements which may arise for official-level events, meetings and conferences taking place in Ireland during the six-month term of the Presidency. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade wishes to invite simultaneous interpretation service providers to make submissions, using the Response form in the Preliminary Market Consultation document provided. For full details please see the Preliminary Market Consultation document with the PMC Notice published on eTenders, the Irish Public Procurement portal, <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>, ID6055571 (<https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/pmc/viewPmc.do?resourceId=6055571>). Interested parties should note that this is not a call for competition, and there will be no award of business as a result of this market consultation process.

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3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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3.1.2. Place of performance

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3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Registration number: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Buyer profile: <https://www.dfa.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

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

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Postcode: 15125

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Roles of this organisation:

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