

**Ireland – Road transport services – Single Party Framework Agreements for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services across various routes in 19 Lots for Ability West (new competition of 22 July 2025)**

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**Contract modification notice  
Services**

1. Buyer

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**1.1. Buyer**

Official name: Ability West

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2. Procedure

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**2.1. Procedure**

Title: Single Party Framework Agreements for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services across various routes in 19 Lots for Ability West (new competition of 22 July 2025)

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----- This Request for Tenders refers to the provision of Passenger Transport Services across nineteen (19) return routes that start and complete at various locations throughout Galway City and County. This competition is a replacement for the cancelled competition Ref: 5914775, which was cancelled due to a technical issue. There are no changes to the tender documents as per the final versions published under the old competition. Tenderers interested in submitting a response must register against this competition on eTenders, express an interest and ensure they access all the relevant documents published. An accelerated procedure is being used due to the urgent requirement to have the service in place as soon as possible in order to align with the original timeline. Each Route refers to a separate Lot and is considered a separate competition. Tenderers may apply for one, multiple or all lots. Ability West will establish Single-Party Framework Agreements with service provider(s) for each Lot. List of routes: List of Routes: - Lot 1: Route 1 - Whitegate, Co. Clare to Portumna, Co. Galway; Lot 2: Route 2 - Banagher, Co. Galway to Portumna, Co. Galway; Lot 3: Route 3 - Terryglass, Co. Tipperary to Portumna, Co. Galway; Lot 4: Route 8 - Barnaderg, Co. Galway to Mountbellew, Co Galway to Tuam, Co. Galway; Lot 5: Route 9 - Dunmore, Co. Galway to Tuam Co. Galway; Lot 6: Route 10 - Headford, Co. Galway to Tuam, Co. Galway; Lot 7: Route 11 - Collinamuck, Roscahill, Co. Galway to Galway City; Lot 8: Route 12 - Ballybrit, Galway to Galway City; Lot 9: Route 13 - Headford, Co. Galway to Galway City; Lot 10: Route 14 - Mountbellew, Co. Galway to Galway City; Lot 11: Route 15 - Gloves Athenry, Co. Galway to Galway City; Lot 12: Route 16 - Galway City to Brooklodge, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway; Lot 13: Route 20 - Craughwell, Co. Galway to Galway City; Lot 14: Route 21 - Mountbellew to Glenamaddy, Co. Galway; Lot 15: Route 24 - Menlough to Mounbellew, Co. Galway; Lot 16: Route 25 - Knocknacarra to Galway City; Lot 17: Route 26 - Ballyglunin, Co Galway to Galway City; Lot 18: Route 27 - Headford Surrounds to Headford Town; Lot 19: Route 28 - Spiddal, Co Galway to Galway City. Tenderers must review the documentation published with this competition and ensure they understand all of the requirements, including the areas which were subject to amendment under the previous competition (i.e. the Clean Vehicle requirements, the TUPE approach and the turnover requirements).

### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services, 63712000 Support services for road transport, 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The procedure was organised in 19 lots. The maximum value of each Lot is as follows: • Lot 1: € 415,000 • Lot 2: € 400,000 • Lot 3: € 100,000 • Lot 4: € 530,000 • Lot 5: € 520,000 • Lot 6: € 540,000 • Lot 7: € 720,000 • Lot 8: € 585,000 • Lot 9: € 545,000 • Lot 10: € 570,000 • Lot 11: € 550,000 • Lot 12: € 355,000 • Lot 13: € 425,000 • Lot 14: € 390,000 • Lot 15: € 540,000 • Lot 16: € 430,000 • Lot 17: € 430,000 • Lot 18: € 475,000 • Lot 19: € 575,000

#### Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

## 5. Lot

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 60100000 Road transport services

Additional classification (cpv): 60112000 Public road transport services, 63712000

Support services for road transport, 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

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

Duration: 4 Years

#### **5.1.6. General information**

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

Additional information: Number of tenders received per Lot: Lots 1 to 5: 2 tenders per Lot; Lots 6 and 7: 1 tender per Lot; Lot 8: 2 tenders; Lot 9 and 10: 1 tender per Lot; Lot 11: 3 tenders per Lot; Lots 12 to 14: 2 tenders per Lot; Lots 15 and 16: 1 tender per Lot; Lots 17 and 18: 2 tenders per Lot; Lot 19: No tenders received.

#### **5.1.7. Strategic procurement**

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Accessible passenger transport for people with disabilities

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Clean and Energy Efficient Vehicle Requirements; Award criterion C - specific environmental measures

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Pollution prevention and control

Green Procurement Criteria: Other Green Public Procurement criteria

Social objective promoted: Accessibility for all

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies:

Passenger road transport services

#### **5.1.8. Accessibility criteria**

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are included

#### **5.1.15. Techniques**

**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

#### **5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Information about review deadlines: In line with remedies legislation and S.I. 130/2010.  
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Ability West  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

## 6. Results

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Approximate value of the framework agreements: 9 095 000,00 EUR

### 6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

#### Framework agreement:

Re-estimated value of the framework agreement: 9 095 000,00 EUR

#### 6.1.2. Information about winners

##### Winner:

Official name: Dermot Conneely

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: 000124358

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 430272

Title: Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lot 14

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 21/10/2025

##### Winner:

Official name: Ken daly bus hire ltd

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: 000123021

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 430270

Title: Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 1, 2, 3

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 28/10/2025

##### Winner:

Official name: gerry bus fahy hire

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: 000122612

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 430271

Title: Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 6 and 15

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 19/10/2025

##### Winner:

Official name: Costello Bus Hire Limited

##### Tender:

Tender identifier: 000124570

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

##### Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 430269

Title: Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 23/10/2025

#### 6.1.4. Statistical information

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies:

Passenger road transport services

Category of vehicle: M2

The number of all vehicles falling within the scope of the CVD directive: 18

## 7. Modification

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### 7.1. Modification

Identifier of the previous contract award notice: b4837956-69d1-4246-bfe2-877095ea5c43-01

Identifier of the modified contract: CON-0001

Reason for modification: Modifications that are not substantial.

Description: This is not a contract modification. There is typo in the award notice in the section "Information about winners" The winners are as follows, as already listed in Section 2.1 (Procedure) of the award notice: Single-Party Framework Agreements were awarded as follows: - Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 1, 2, 3: Ken Daly Bus Hire Limited; - Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18: Costello Bus Hire Limited; - Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 6 and 15: Gerry Fahy Bus Hire; - Framework Agreement for Lot 14: Dermot Conneely.

#### 7.1.1. Change

Description of modifications: This is not a contract modification. There was a typo in the award notice in the section "Information about winners" which has now been corrected. The winners are as follows, as already listed in Section 2.1 (Procedure) of the award notice: Single-Party Framework Agreements were awarded as follows: - Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 1, 2, 3: Ken Daly Bus Hire Limited; - Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18: Costello Bus Hire Limited; - Framework Agreement and initial call-off contract for Lots 6 and 15: Gerry Fahy Bus Hire; - Framework Agreement for Lot 14: Dermot Conneely.

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ability West

Registration number: 61317

Postal address: Blackrock House, Salthill

Town: Galway

Postcode: H91R254

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

Email: [procurement@abilitywest.ie](mailto:procurement@abilitywest.ie)

Telephone: 091540900

Internet address: <https://www.abilitywest.ie>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Dermot Conneely  
Registration number: notavailable  
Town: Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, County Galway  
Postcode: not available  
Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)  
Country: Ireland  
Email: [derconneely@gmail.com](mailto:derconneely@gmail.com)  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
Tenderer  
**Winner of these lots:** LOT-0001

### 8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Ken daly bus hire ltd  
Registration number: unavailable  
Town: Kilfadda, Carrigahorig, Nenagh, County Tipperary  
Postcode: not provided  
Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)  
Country: Ireland  
Email: [Kendalypackagetours@gmail.com](mailto:Kendalypackagetours@gmail.com)  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
Tenderer  
**Winner of these lots:** LOT-0001

### 8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: gerry bus fahy hire  
Registration number: not-available  
Town: Hillview Peak Barnaderg, Tuam, County Galway  
Postcode: H54W960  
Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)  
Country: Ireland  
Email: [gfahy1@live.ie](mailto:gfahy1@live.ie)  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
Tenderer  
**Winner of these lots:** LOT-0001

### 8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Costello Bus Hire Limited  
Registration number: 219833  
Town: Corofin, Tuam, County Galway  
Postcode: H54 DD42  
Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)  
Country: Ireland  
Email: [office@costellobushireltd.com](mailto:office@costellobushireltd.com)  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
Tenderer  
**Winner of these lots:** LOT-0001

### 8.1. ORG-0006

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  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation  
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

**8.1. ORG-0007**

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  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

Notice information

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