

159739-2026 - Result

Ireland – Research services – Exploring Healthcare Assistants (HCAs) Roles and Education in the Long Term Residential Care Sector In Ireland

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Leading Healthcare Providers Skillnet

Email: carmelkelly@lhpskillnet.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Exploring Healthcare Assistants (HCAs) Roles and Education in the Long Term Residential Care Sector In Ireland

Description: Building on previous work exploring career progression for home support workers, Leading Healthcare Providers (LHP) Skillnet has secured funding to investigate the current roles, responsibilities, and educational levels of Healthcare Assistants (HCAs) within Long term residential care settings. LHP Skillnet seeks to partner with a research organisation to undertake this project. This project aims to provide robust data to inform the design of a career progression pathway for HCAs, addressing inconsistencies in role definitions and qualifications across the sector.

Procedure identifier: d5703bda-017f-4865-9d08-6ddebf123617

Previous notice: 7837176b-0c77-4e36-910a-b008cea3ba99-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

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

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Dublin

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 36 190,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 9 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 36 190,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

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

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: 35000

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 800

Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (total)

Award criterion number: 800

Category of award threshold criterion: Minimum score

Award criterion number: 500

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Leading Healthcare Providers Skillnet

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

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 36 400,00 EUR

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000116702

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 35 600,00 EUR

The tender was ranked: no

Subcontracting: Not yet known

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 438091

Title: Exploring Healthcare Assistant Roles and Education in Long Term Residential Care in Ireland

Date on which the winner was chosen: 14/07/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 28/07/2025

Address of the contract: www.lhpskillnet.ie

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 3

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Leading Healthcare Providers Skillnet

Registration number: 350136

Postal address: 2A Convent Road Dun Laoghaire

Town: Dublin

Postcode: A96 W7C5

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: carmelkelly@lhpskillnet.ie

Telephone: 01 218 7698

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.lhpskillnet.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: CHY1277

Postal address: 123 St Stephen's Green

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 YN77

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: erikaharno@rcsi.ie

Telephone: 014022595

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Postcode: 15125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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