

Ireland: Micro-credit granting services

Provision of External Loan Assessor Services 2025 - 2029

Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Microfinance Ireland

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

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Title: Provision of External Loan Assessor Services 2025 - 2029

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Procedure identifier: b4a5f8d4-6664-40e2-8fcc-7bbf9317de33

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 66113100 Micro-credit granting services

Additional classification (cpv): 66000000 Financial and insurance services

Additional classification (cpv): 66113000 Credit granting services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 Euro

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 3 000 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

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Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 Euro

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

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 16/09/2025 17:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6073757>

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=6073757>

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: 30/09/2025 17:00 +01:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 180 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/09/2025 17:30 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6073757>

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:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 100

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: Microfinance Ireland

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Microfinance Ireland

Organisation processing tenders: Microfinance Ireland

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Microfinance Ireland

Registration number: 516555

Postal address: 13 Richview Office Park

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D14 Y867

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: scope@microfinanceireland.ie

Telephone: +353 868159391

Internet address: <https://microfinanceireland.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://microfinanceireland.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Postcode: 15125

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

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10 Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: df457515-940e-4ade-a61e-3f39ccc217b8-01

Main reason for change: Information updated

Description: The Contracting Authority wishes to inform all interested parties that the deadline for submission of tenders in relation to this competition has been extended by 30 calendar days. This extension is being provided in recognition of the fact that the original timeline falls during a period when many organisations experience reduced availability of key personnel due to annual leave, particularly during the month of August. The Contracting Authority is keen to support broad participation and ensure fair and open competition. Original deadline: 25 August Revised deadline: 30 September (17:00 Irish Standard Time) The deadline for requests for clarification has been revised also to 16 September (17:00 Irish Standard Time) All other aspects of the competition remain unchanged.

Notice information

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Form type: Competition

Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Notice dispatch date: 29/07/2025 15:37 +01:00

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