

Ireland: Research and development services and related consultancy services National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Evaluation

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Evaluation

Description: An evaluation of the National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

Procedure identifier: 6ea64c7d-fd57-4abe-8d91-e423a19051f6

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

Additional classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 125 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

Title: National Childcare Scheme (NCS) Evaluation

Description: An evaluation of the National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

Internal identifier: 0

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 24 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 125 000 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

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: B1 - Understanding Of Requirements - 200 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 200

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: B2 - Service Delivery Plan - 300 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 300

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: B3 - Contract and project Management Controls - 300 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 300

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: B4 - Cost - 200 Marks

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

Award criterion number: 200

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: 21/08/2025 17:00 +01:00
Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6185835>

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=6185835>

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: 04/09/2025 14:00 +01:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 365 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 04/09/2025 14:30 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6185835>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

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: Department of Children Disability and Equality

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Children Disability and Equality

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Children Disability and Equality

Registration number: 9805633H

Postal address: Block 1, Miesian Plaza, 50 – 58 Lower Baggot Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 XW14

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement_queries@equality.gov.ie

Telephone: 016473000

Buyer profile: www.etenders.gov.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

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