

Ireland: Research consultancy services

Provision of research and public consultation into the Reasonable Accommodations at Certificate Examinations scheme or RACE scheme

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: State Examinations Commission

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Provision of research and public consultation into the Reasonable Accommodations at Certificate Examinations scheme or RACE scheme

Description: The State Examinations Commission is inviting suitably qualified and experienced researchers (to include stakeholder consultation expertise) to support the review of the RACE scheme

Procedure identifier: a4cb3396-266d-445b-8887-a99dd1da66b7

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Town: Athlone

Country subdivision (NUTS): Midland (IE063)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 150 000 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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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Month

5.1.5 Value

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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: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: There is increasing complexity in the special education landscape more broadly as well as in the accommodation of candidates with special educational needs in the certificate examinations. Legal and regulatory changes which need to be considered include Irish sign language legislation, the review by the DoE of the Education of Persons with Special Educational Needs Act, changes to the Equal Status Act and the impact of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Social objective promoted: Accessibility for all

5.1.8 Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are included

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: 20/08/2025 12:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6253663>

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=6253663>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 09/09/2025 18:00 +01:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 180 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 10/09/2025 00:00 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6253663>

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:

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: State Examinations Commission

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: State Examinations Commission

Organisation processing tenders: State Examinations Commission

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: State Examinations Commission

Registration number: 1301

Postal address: Cornamaddy

Town: Athlone

Postcode: N37 TP65

Country subdivision (NUTS): Midland (IE063)

Country: Ireland

Email: mark.shanahan@examinations.ie

Telephone: 0906442490

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

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

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Roles of this organisation:

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