

# Ireland: Archaeological services

## TII393 M130 MetroLink Archaeology Services Qualification System

Notice on the existence of a qualification system

### 1 Buyer

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#### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

*Legal type of the buyer:* Body governed by public law

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

*Activity of the contracting entity:* Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

### 2 Procedure

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#### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* TII393 M130 MetroLink Archaeology Services Qualification System

*Description:* Transport Infrastructure Ireland (the "Authority") wishes to establish a Qualification System in relation to MetroLink Archaeology Services. MetroLink will provide a high speed, high capacity, high frequency, modern and efficient public transport service for passengers travelling along the Swords/Airport to City Centre corridor in Dublin, which will be capable of integration with other modes of public transport. Further information on MetroLink is available at [www.metrolink.ie/](http://www.metrolink.ie/). The archaeology services qualification system will facilitate the procurement of archaeology services to support the enabling and advance works which will include but are not limited to the following: • Archaeological investigations and reporting at specific locations where archaeological constraints exist; • Obtaining necessary licences and ministerial consents to execute the works; • Undertaking the required stakeholder engagement; • Developing the relevant construction documentation including traffic, quality and environmental management plans, and method statements; • Associated health and safety services; • Surveying and monitoring; • All other associated services and works as may be required over the duration of the qualification system. TII have an agreed Code of Practice for Archaeology (2017) which provides a framework for the management of the archaeological aspects of TII national road and public transport projects. A copy of the Code of Practice, which outlines the respective roles of the Minister and of TII in safeguarding cultural heritage, while facilitating the design and construction of TII projects, can be found at the following link: <https://www.tii.ie/media/goshluom/tii-code-of-practice.pdf> The proposed MetroLink construction works will take place within a rich and diverse cultural heritage environment. From Estuary Station to Glasnevin Station substantial multiphase prehistoric and medieval settlement, ritual and industrial heritage complexes have been identified. Isolated archaeological and cultural heritage constraints ranging from the prehistoric to modern era have also been identified. From Glasnevin Station to Charlemont Station known archaeological and cultural heritage constraints relate to the complex evolution of the historic Town of Dublin (inclusive of historic utility infrastructural developments and public realm works), the Royal and Grand Canals in addition to numerous historic railways, tramways, and parklands. From Estuary Station to Charlemont Station, with the exception of Tara Street, Griffith Park, St. Stephens Green and Charlemont it is proposed to carry out archaeological and cultural heritage works to appropriately mitigate potential cultural heritage impacts along this section of MetroLink. The archaeological and cultural heritage resolution methodologies likely to be implemented will include archaeological geophysical surveys, underwater and detection surveys, archaeological test excavations, archaeological monitoring and, where necessary, preservation by record (excavation). Archaeological and cultural heritage works to be undertaken at Tara Street, Griffith Park, St. Stephens Green and Charlemont and the archaeological surveying of townland boundaries is also required will be procured under a separate framework. Archaeological objects recovered during the archaeological monitoring will be labelled and packaged in sympathetic materials for temporary curation in a secure repository to be supplied by the appointed Archaeological Consultant(s). The catalogue of the finds shall

conform to the National Museum of Ireland's Excavation Finds Register. In general, the treatment of all archaeological objects shall comply <https://ted.europa.eu/TED> Page 1/5 with the Code of Conduct for the Treatment of Archaeological Objects ([www.iaj.ie](http://www.iaj.ie)) and the Standards for the care and treatment of archaeological objects from excavations (NMI April 2022). The term of the Qualification System shall be circa twelve (12) years. A candidate may seek admission to this Qualification System at any time during its term. The Qualification System shall be established and maintained by the Authority. Full details of the Qualification System (including its operation) are provided within the Pre-Qualification Documents, which are available to all interested economic operators. All interested economic operators are now invited to submit a Pre-Qualification Submission for admission onto the Qualification System as set out in the Pre-Qualification Documents.

*Procedure identifier:* f376cc91-4404-4d2b-8f9d-8b723649975c

*Type of procedure:* Other multiple stage procedure

### **2.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 71351914 Archaeological services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71350000 Engineering-related scientific and technical services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 45112450 Excavation work at archaeological sites

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71351720 Geophysical surveys of archaeological sites

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71351811 Topographical surveys of archaeological sites

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71351500 Ground investigation services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71355000 Surveying services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71317200 Health and safety services

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Dublin (IE061)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:* In relation to 5.1.10 Award Criteria, TII note in relation to quality that Applicants are required to score a minimum threshold marks and to satisfy all our requirements as set out in the IMPQQ to be admitted onto the Qualification System.

### **2.1.4 General information**

*Additional information:* The responses to the Qualification System Questionnaire must be submitted through the eTenders system at any time while the Qualification System is open. All Applicants who are admitted to the Qualification System will be eligible to participate in competitions that are commenced after the date of their admission to the Qualification System, subject to any further rounds of qualification that may apply. Applicants interested in participating in the Initial Competition under the Qualification System must submit their completed response to the Qualification System Questionnaire by 24 September 2025. The Contracting Authority may, but shall not be obliged to, run an Initial Competition.

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/25/EU

5 Lot

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## **5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001**

*Title:* TII393 M130 MetroLink Archaeology Services Qualification System

*Description:* To deliver the enabling and advance works for MetroLink, TII intends to establish an archaeology services qualification system. A notice on the existence of a Qualification System has been dispatched by TII to the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) with respect to this Qualification System inviting expressions of interest from interested parties to be qualified for admittance to the Qualification System. TII intends to establish a Qualification

System under which services required by TII shall be awarded under separate contracts. It is intended to use the Government Construction Contracts Committee (GCCC) Standard Conditions of Engagement for Archaeology Services (COE2) for contracts awarded under this Qualification System. The term of the Qualification System is 12 years from the date of its establishment unless terminated earlier by TII. Applicants may apply for inclusion on the Qualification System at any stage during this period.

*Internal identifier:* 0

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Dublin (IE061)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:* 321984-2025 - Planning See the notice on TED website Ireland – Engineering-related scientific and technical services – TII393\_M130\_Archaeology Services Qualification System OJ S 95/2025 19/05/2025

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Other duration:* Unlimited

#### **5.1.4 Renewal**

*Maximum renewals:* 0

#### **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

*Additional information:* The responses to the Qualification System Questionnaire must be submitted through the eTenders system at any time while the Qualification System is open. All Applicants who are admitted to the Qualification System will be eligible to participate in competitions that are commenced after the date of their admission to the Qualification System, subject to any further rounds of qualification that may apply. Applicants interested in participating in the Initial Competition under the Qualification System must submit their completed response to the Qualification System Questionnaire by 24 September 2025. The Contracting Authority may, but shall not be obliged to, run an Initial Competition. All Applicants who pass all relevant pass/fail criteria and who score the minimum marks as set out in the IMPQQ will be admitted to the Qualification System.

#### **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

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSCContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6264468>

#### **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=6264468>

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

Terms of contract:

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

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

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

Organisation processing tenders: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

## 8 Organisations

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

Official name: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

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

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

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

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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-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)

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*Roles of this organisation:*

*TED eSender*

### *Notice information*

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