

Ireland: Interpretation services

Laois County Council Require tenders for the Design and Supervision of an Enhanced Visitor Interpretive Experience at the Rock of Dunamase site in County Laois

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Laois County Council

Legal type of the buyer: Local authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Laois County Council Require tenders for the Design and Supervision of an Enhanced Visitor Interpretive Experience at the Rock of Dunamase site in County Laois

Description: The Rock of Dunamase is one of the most striking heritage sites in Ireland. It has a complex history including Viking raids and Norman conquest. The site itself dominates the surrounding landscape adding to its sense of significance. The objective of this project is to enhance the visitor experience of the Rock of Dunamase site bringing the story, landscape, culture and history to life in an informative, entertaining and accessible way. The focus of Laois County Council is that in addition to enhancing the overall visitor experience, it is essential that the complex history of the site is communicated to visitors. N.B. Although some digital elements (AR and VR) are welcome as part of overall design proposals for this project, Laois County council feel this site lends itself more strongly towards physical interpretive assets due to its relatively remote, and rugged setting. This project is part of a larger 'Rock of Dunamase Carpark and Interpretation Project', which is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union through the EU Just Transition Fund. The new carpark being developed by Laois County Council in combination with a laneway leading up to the main entrance of the Rock of Dunamase site will provide the areas for any proposed visitor interpretive assets. This project should be delivered in two phases: PHASE 1. Design: To provide a detailed design for an enhanced visitor interpretive experience at the Rock of Dunamase. PHASE 2. Supervise: To oversee the implementation of the Phase 1 design (fabrication and installation of physical assets, and production of any other proposed design elements).

Procedure identifier: 4c70bcb3-1dc0-421b-862f-01efefc93062

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79540000 Interpretation services

Additional classification (cpv): 79415200 Design consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 75125000 Administrative services related to tourism affairs

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000 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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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 15/09/2025

Duration: 12 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 0 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds

EU funds programme: Just Transition Fund (2021/2027)

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: 26/08/2025 16:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6327258>

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=6327258>

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: 02/09/2025 17:00 +01:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 180 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 02/09/2025 17:00 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6327258>

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: yes

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: Laois County Council

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Laois County Council

Organisation processing tenders: Laois County Council

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Laois County Council

Registration number: 0506615J

Postal address: Aras an Chontae

Town: Portlaoise

Postcode: R32 EHP9

Country subdivision (NUTS): Midland (IE063)

Country: Ireland

Email: tcarolan@laoiscoco.ie

Telephone: +353 57 8664000

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

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