

## **Ireland: Hire of buses and coaches with driver**

### **Establishment of a panel of suitably qualified operating companies who will provide bus transport for trips/outings for schools and centres across Carlow and Kilkenny under the remit of KCETB**

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

#### 1 Buyer

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##### **1.1 Buyer**

*Official name:* Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Education

#### 2 Procedure

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##### **2.1 Procedure**

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*Procedure identifier:* 6459fd67-8e5f-4759-99df-c35157da8d0c

*Type of procedure:* Restricted

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### **2.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver

*Additional classification (cpv):* 34121000 Buses and coaches

*Additional classification (cpv):* 34121500 Coaches

##### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* South-East (IE052)

*Country:* Ireland

##### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 5 500 000 Euro

##### **2.1.4 General information**

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

5 Lot

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

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*Internal identifier:* 0

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*Country subdivision (NUTS):* South-East (IE052)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

**5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Start date:* 03/11/2025

*Duration end date:* 02/11/2035

**5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 5 500 000 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

**5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Sources of selection criteria:* Procurement Document

*Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:*

*Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure:* 1

*The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated*

**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=6613250>

#### **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=6613250>

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 requests to participate: 02/12/2035 15:00 +01:00

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

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:

Dynamic purchasing system, also usable by buyers not listed in this notice

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

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

Organisation processing tenders: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

## 8 Organisations

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

Official name: Kilkenny and Carlow ETB

Registration number: 3185103BH

Postal address: Seville Lodge, Callan Road, Kilkenny

Town: Kilkenny

Postcode: R95AVX2

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-East (IE052)

Country: Ireland

Email: [tdelaney@kcetb.ie](mailto:tdelaney@kcetb.ie)

Telephone: 0599138560

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

Buyer profile: <https://kcetb.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](mailto: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](mailto:eproc-esender@eurodyn.com)  
*Telephone:* +30 2108094500  
*Roles of this organisation:*  
*TED eSender*

#### *Notice information*

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