

Ireland: Software-related services

HRB - Provision of a Grant Management System

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: The Health Research Board

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: HRB - Provision of a Grant Management System

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Procedure identifier: 6857c6cf-ee15-4219-9d3d-b73fefdc62db

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72260000 Software-related services

Additional classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Additional classification (cpv): 72261000 Software support services

Additional classification (cpv): 72263000 Software implementation services

Additional classification (cpv): 72268000 Software supply services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 Euro

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 4 000 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 10 Year

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 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

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: 21/11/2025 17:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=6861818>

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=6861818>

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: 08/12/2025 10:00 +01:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 90 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 08/12/2025 10:30 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6861818>

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: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: The extended duration of ten (10) years is justified on the basis that the Framework Agreement concerns the procurement of a complex, cloud-based Grant Management System requiring significant initial configuration, customisation, integration with existing HRB systems, and ongoing development throughout its lifecycle. The extended period is necessary to ensure continuity of service, avoid disruption to critical grant administration processes, and allow for iterative enhancements, upgrades, and support over the system's operational lifespan. A shorter term would not be proportionate to the scale of investment and implementation effort involved, nor would it represent best value for money given the nature of the system and its anticipated long-term use.

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: The Health Research Board

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: The Health Research Board

Organisation processing tenders: The Health Research Board

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: The Health Research Board

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

Notice information

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