

## Ireland: Aquaculture services

### Call for Tender for the Provision of Seaweed Hatchery Services to Bord Iascaigh Mhara

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

#### 1 Buyer

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##### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

#### 2 Procedure

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##### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* Call for Tender for the Provision of Seaweed Hatchery Services to Bord Iascaigh Mhara

*Description:* BIM wishes to invite tenders for the Supply of Seaweed Hatchery Services to Bord Iascaigh Mhara. A growing global population, the depletion of resources, environmental pressures, and the impact of climate change require a different approach to food and economic systems. For this to happen, it is essential to develop new and sustainable ways of feeding a rapidly growing global population. In response, Ireland's Macro-Algal Strategy sets out a pathway to develop a sustainable seaweed cultivation sector that can contribute to resilient food systems and a low-carbon bioeconomy. The strategy aims to scale up domestic production through improved infrastructure, research and innovation, while enabling new markets for macro-algae in food, ingredients and other high-value applications. It seeks to support long-term growth, environmental protection and Ireland's competitiveness in the emerging global seaweed industry. Despite the many possible applications algae can offer, the seaweed industry in Europe is still very much at an embryonic stage, mainly focused on the harvesting of seaweed from the wild rather than cultivation in aquaculture. Ireland's Macro-Algal Strategy aims to unlock the potential of the algae sector, supporting the development of upscaled regenerative algae cultivation and production. Such an industry may harness the potential of vast European seas, but also of production on land, while creating jobs for local communities also beyond coastal areas, producing healthy low-carbon products, regenerating coastal ecosystems (e.g. fixing CO<sub>2</sub> and nutrients and generating oxygen), and providing ecosystem services. To address some of these challenges BIM have operated a Seaweed development programme for nearly a decade. This programme has successfully delivered hatchery manuals for a number of cultured species, economic and technical manuals, industry training and mentoring and a strategy for seaweed development in Ireland. The primary purpose of this tender is to procure Licensed Seaweed Hatchery Services for BIM's Seaweed Development Services Programme 2026-2027. These services will investigate the aquaculture potential of nominated native seaweeds. BIM has funded such work in the past to great success and aims to expand the knowledge base of macroalgae species for the diversification and sustainable development of the sector. BIM is interested in diversifying the sectors offerings by investigating native species which have low volume, but potential high value applications. For further information on this tender, please see the accompanying tender documents.

*Procedure identifier:* 5058298b-ff67-481e-93fd-a2ed945c4b89

*Internal identifier:* BIM 2026-08

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 77800000 Aquaculture services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 73112000 Marine research services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 98360000 Marine services  
*Additional classification (cpv):* 98361000 Aquatic marine services

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country:* Ireland  
Anywhere in the given country

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 130 000 Euro

### **2.1.4 General information**

*Legal basis:*  
Directive 2014/24/EU

### **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

*Sources of grounds for exclusion:* Procurement Document

5 Lot

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

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### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

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*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 36 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 130 000 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:* European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (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

### **5.1.9 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:* 06/03/2026 12:00 +00:00  
*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7574378>

### **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=7574378>  
*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:* 16/03/2026 12:00 +00:00  
*Deadline until which the tender must remain valid:* 120 Day  
*Information about public opening:*  
*Opening date:* 16/03/2026 12:30 +00:00  
*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7574378>  
*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:*

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:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

*Organisation processing tenders:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

## 8 Organisations

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### 8.1 ORG-0001

*Official name:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

*Registration number:* IE8Y56760H

*Postal address:* West Pier, Old Dunleary Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 A621

*Town:* Dublin

*Postcode:* A96 A621

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Email:* [procurement@bim.ie](mailto:procurement@bim.ie)

*Telephone:* +353 1 2144100

*Internet address:* <https://bim.ie>

*Buyer profile:* <https://bim.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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*Notice type:* Contract or concession notice – standard regime

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*Languages in which this notice is officially available:* English