

# **Ireland: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security To Establish a Multi-Supplier Framework for Expert Consultancy Services in respect of a Consultancy Regulatory Framework under the DSA, OSC and TCOR and related media and digital services legislation**

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Coimisiún na Meán

*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:* To Establish a Multi-Supplier Framework for Expert Consultancy Services in respect of a Consultancy Regulatory Framework under the DSA, OSC and TCOR and related media and digital services legislation

*Description:* Coimisiún na Meán (CnaM, the Commission), is Ireland's agency for developing and regulating a thriving, diverse, creative, safe and trusted media landscape. As the independent media regulator, we are responsible for regulating broadcasters, video-on demand providers and online platforms established in Ireland. Our wide-reaching remit also includes supporting and developing the Irish media sector. Our organisation was established in March 2023, further to the provisions of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022. Further information can be found here: <https://www.cnam.ie/about/> While CnaM's functions and objectives are evolving, our key pieces of legislation are: The Broadcasting Act 2009 The Digital Services Act The Audio-Visual Media Service Directive The Terrorist Content Online Regulation CnaM's regulatory functions can be divided into the below areas. Broadcasting and Video-On-Demand Licensing radio and television services additional to those provided by RTÉ, TG4, the Houses of the Oireachtas Channel and the Irish Film Channel. Regulating TV and radio services and audiovisual/video-on-demand services established in Ireland. Having overall responsibility for the regulation of Irish public service broadcasters. Devising and implementing codes and rules for programme content on Irish broadcasting services. Handling complaints from viewers and listeners concerning content broadcast by licensed and public service broadcasters and made available on video-on-demand services. Implementing a range of plurality activities, including providing advice to the Minister in respect of media mergers. Media development Run funding schemes to support the production and preservation of culturally valuable broadcast content (e.g. Local Democracy Reporting Scheme, Courts Reporting Scheme) Support the development of the media sector through sponsorship and the implementation of sectoral learning and development programmes. Promote media literacy initiatives, Promote high standards of environmental practices in the media sector, Promote Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for the Audio and Audiovisual sector. Online Safety CnaM recognises online safety as a key priority and will hold digital services accountable for how they protect people, especially children, from harm online. Supervise and enforce the Online Safety Framework which comprises: The Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022, the basis for our Online Safety Code (OSC). Under the OSC, we regulate video-sharing platforms based in Ireland such as X, Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, Udemy, LinkedIn, TikTok, Tumblr and YouTube. The EU Digital Services Act (DSA). Under the DSA we regulate intermediary service providers as well as very large online platforms and very large online search engines. The EU Terrorist Content Online Regulation (TCOR). Under TCOR we regulate hosting service providers based in Ireland. Supporting individuals through our contact centre. Handling complaints made to us under the DSA. Who we regulate: (a) providers of broadcasting services (b) providers of audiovisual on-demand media services (c)

providers of designated online services (d) intermediary service provider (VLOPs/VLOSEs and below threshold) (e) hosting service providers

*Procedure identifier:* b4517d22-fe33-48dd-8221-216d6fb000ab

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

### **2.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79720000 Investigation services

### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

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

*Country:* Ireland

### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 3 000 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 3 000 000 Euro

### **2.1.4 General information**

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/24/EU

### **2.1.5 Terms of procurement**

*Terms of submission:*

*Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders:* 3

*The tenderer must submit tenders for all lots*

*Terms of contract:*

*Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer:* 3

### **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

*Sources of grounds for exclusion:* European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5 Lot

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

*Title:* Lot 1 Expert Consultancy concerning the Digital Services Act (the DSA) Transparency and Targeting of Political Advertising Regulation, and the Online Safety Code

*Description:* Coimisiún na Meán (CnaM, the Commission), is Ireland's agency for developing and regulating a thriving, diverse, creative, safe and trusted media landscape. As the independent media regulator, we are responsible for regulating broadcasters, video-on demand providers and online platforms established in Ireland. Our wide-reaching remit also includes supporting and developing the Irish media sector. Our organisation was established in March 2023, further to the provisions of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022. Further information can be found here: <https://www.cnam.ie/about/> While CnaM's functions and objectives are evolving, our key pieces of legislation are: The Broadcasting Act 2009 The Digital Services Act The Audio-Visual Media Service Directive The Terrorist Content Online Regulation CnaM's regulatory functions can be divided into the below areas. Broadcasting and Video-On-Demand Licensing radio and television services additional to those provided by RTÉ, TG4, the Houses of the Oireachtas Channel and the Irish Film Channel. Regulating TV and radio services and audiovisual/video-on-demand services established in Ireland. Having overall responsibility for the regulation of Irish public service broadcasters. Devising and implementing codes and rules for programme content on Irish broadcasting services.

Handling complaints from viewers and listeners concerning content broadcast by licensed and public service broadcasters and made available on video-on-demand services. Implementing a range of plurality activities, including providing advice to the Minister in respect of media mergers. Media development Run funding schemes to support the production and preservation of culturally valuable broadcast content (e.g. Local Democracy Reporting Scheme, Courts Reporting Scheme) Support the development of the media sector through sponsorship and the implementation of sectoral learning and development programmes. Promote media literacy initiatives, Promote high standards of environmental practices in the media sector, Promote Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for the Audio and Audiovisual sector. Online Safety CnaM recognises online safety as a key priority and will hold digital services accountable for how they protect people, especially children, from harm online. Supervise and enforce the Online Safety Framework which comprises: The Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022, the basis for our Online Safety Code (OSC). Under the OSC, we regulate video-sharing platforms based in Ireland such as X, Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, Udemy, LinkedIn, TikTok, Tumblr and YouTube. The EU Digital Services Act (DSA). Under the DSA we regulate intermediary service providers as well as very large online platforms and very large online search engines. The EU Terrorist Content Online Regulation (TCOR). Under TCOR we regulate hosting service providers based in Ireland. Supporting individuals through our contact centre. Handling complaints made to us under the DSA. Who we regulate: (a) providers of broadcasting services (b) providers of audiovisual on-demand media services (c) providers of designated online services (d) intermediary service provider (VLOPs/VLOSEs and below threshold) (e) hosting service providers

*Internal identifier:* 1

#### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79720000 Investigation services

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

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 4 Year

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 3 000 000 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:* Reduction of environmental impacts

*Description:* As per the procurement documents

*Approach to reducing environmental impacts:* Climate change mitigation

*Green Procurement Criteria:* EU Green Public Procurement criteria

#### **5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Sources of selection criteria:* European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

#### **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: 20/03/2026 00:00 +00:00  
Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7593027>

#### **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=7593027>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 30/03/2026 00:00 +00:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 90 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/03/2026 00:30 +00:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7593027>

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:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 3

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: Coimisiún na Meán

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Coimisiún na Meán

Organisation processing tenders: Coimisiún na Meán

#### **5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0002**

Title: Lot 2 Expert Consultancy concerning Terrorist Content Online Regulation (TCOR)

Description: Coimisiún na Meán (CnaM, the Commission), is Ireland's agency for developing and regulating a thriving, diverse, creative, safe and trusted media landscape. As the independent media regulator, we are responsible for regulating broadcasters, video-on demand providers and online platforms established in Ireland. Our wide-reaching remit also includes supporting and developing the Irish media sector. Our organisation was established in March 2023, further to the provisions of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022. Further information can be found here: <https://www.cnam.ie/about/> While CnaM's functions and objectives are evolving, our key pieces of legislation are: The Broadcasting Act 2009 The Digital Services Act The Audio-Visual Media Service Directive The Terrorist Content Online Regulation CnaM's regulatory functions can be divided into the below areas. Broadcasting and Video-On-Demand Licensing radio and television services additional to those provided by RTÉ, TG4, the Houses of the Oireachtas Channel and the Irish Film Channel. Regulating TV and radio services and audiovisual/video-on-demand services established in Ireland. Having overall responsibility for the regulation of Irish public service broadcasters. Devising and implementing codes and rules for programme content on Irish broadcasting services.

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*Internal identifier:* 2

#### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79720000 Investigation services

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

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 4 Year

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 3 000 000 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:* Reduction of environmental impacts

*Description:* As per procurement documents

*Approach to reducing environmental impacts:* Climate change mitigation

*Green Procurement Criteria:* EU Green Public Procurement criteria

#### **5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Sources of selection criteria:* European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

#### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

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#### 5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

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Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

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Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/03/2026 00:30 +00:00

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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:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 3

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: Coimisiún na Meán

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Coimisiún na Meán

Organisation processing tenders: Coimisiún na Meán

#### 5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0003

Title: Lot 3 Expert Consultancy concerning upcoming EU legislation such as the Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act) the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA) and Accessibility Act

Description: Coimisiún na Meán (CnaM, the Commission), is Ireland's agency for developing and regulating a thriving, diverse, creative, safe and trusted media landscape. As the independent media regulator, we are responsible for regulating broadcasters, video-on demand providers and online platforms established in Ireland. Our wide-reaching remit also includes supporting and developing the Irish media sector. Our organisation was established in March 2023, further to the provisions of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022. Further information can be found here: <https://www.cnam.ie/about/> While CnaM's functions and objectives are evolving, our key pieces of legislation are: The Broadcasting Act 2009 The Digital Services Act The Audio-Visual Media Service Directive The Terrorist Content Online Regulation CnaM's regulatory functions can be divided into the below areas. Broadcasting and Video-On-Demand Licensing radio and television services additional to those provided by RTÉ, TG4, the Houses of the Oireachtas Channel and the Irish Film Channel. Regulating TV and radio services and audiovisual/video-on-demand services established in Ireland. Having overall responsibility for the regulation of Irish public service

broadcasters. Devising and implementing codes and rules for programme content on Irish broadcasting services. Handling complaints from viewers and listeners concerning content broadcast by licensed and public service broadcasters and made available on video-on-demand services. Implementing a range of plurality activities, including providing advice to the Minister in respect of media mergers. Media development Run funding schemes to support the production and preservation of culturally valuable broadcast content (e.g. Local Democracy Reporting Scheme, Courts Reporting Scheme) Support the development of the media sector through sponsorship and the implementation of sectoral learning and development programmes. Promote media literacy initiatives, Promote high standards of environmental practices in the media sector, Promote Gender, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for the Audio and Audiovisual sector. Online Safety CnaM recognises online safety as a key priority and will hold digital services accountable for how they protect people, especially children, from harm online. Supervise and enforce the Online Safety Framework which comprises: The Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022, the basis for our Online Safety Code (OSC). Under the OSC, we regulate video-sharing platforms based in Ireland such as X, Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, Udemy, LinkedIn, TikTok, Tumblr and YouTube. The EU Digital Services Act (DSA). Under the DSA we regulate intermediary service providers as well as very large online platforms and very large online search engines. The EU Terrorist Content Online Regulation (TCOR). Under TCOR we regulate hosting service providers based in Ireland. Supporting individuals through our contact centre. Handling complaints made to us under the DSA. Who we regulate: (a) providers of broadcasting services (b) providers of audiovisual on-demand media services (c) providers of designated online services (d) intermediary service provider (VLOPs/VLOSEs and below threshold) (e) hosting service providers

*Internal identifier:* 3

#### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

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*Additional classification (cpv):* 79720000 Investigation services

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

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 4 Year

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 3 000 000 Euro

#### **5.1.6 General information**

*Reserved participation:* Participation is not reserved.

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#### **5.1.7 Strategic procurement**

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*Green Procurement Criteria:* EU Green Public Procurement criteria

#### **5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Sources of selection criteria:* European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

#### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

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#### **5.1.12 Terms of procurement**

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

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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:

Framework agreement, with reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 3

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

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

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Coimisiún na Meán

Organisation processing tenders: Coimisiún na Meán

## **8 Organisations**

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

Official name: Coimisiún na Meán

Registration number: N/A

Postal address: 1 Shelbourne Buildings, Shelbourne Road, Dublin, D04 NP20

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D04 NP20

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: +3536441200

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

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