

Ireland: School-meal services

Call for Tender for the provision of Hot Meals under the School Meals Scheme to Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen 19675N

Contract notice – light regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen / Kilcullen National School

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Call for Tender for the provision of Hot Meals under the School Meals Scheme to Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen 19675N

Description: The Board of Management of Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen 19675N is seeking proposals for the provision of Hot Meals under the School Meals Scheme through the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and is dependent on the level of DSP funding approved for each academic year. The School intends to facilitate the availability of this service each day of the school year for 611 students. The school calendar will be furnished to the Successful Tenderer at the start of each academic year.

Procedure identifier: a55f5485-d8a7-4080-bcac-c5a36bd76056

Type of procedure: Open

Main features of the procedure: The Board of Management of Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen (the “Contracting Authority”) invites tenders (“Tenders”) to this call for tenders (“CFT”) from economic operators “Tenderers”) for the provision of the services as described in Appendix 1 to this CFT (the “Services”). In summary, the Services comprise: The provision of catering services to provide HOT MEALS to the students of the Contracting Authority in full compliance with the Department of Social Protection’s School Hot Meals Scheme. The Contracting Authority requires that the Services are made available each day of the school year for the total number of students as set out in Table 1 above. Provision of Services will begin at the earliest practicable date in academic year 2025/2026 (specific date to be agreed and subject to confirmation of funding). The school calendar will be furnished to the successful Tenderer at the beginning of each school year. For the avoidance of doubt: a) Please note, that it is a mandatory requirement of the Contracting Authority that Tenders are submitted on the basis that all meals will be prepared and delivered/served in accordance with service delivery model number (the “Service Delivery Model”) listed below (do not delete any of these options):

1. Meals Pre-Prepared Off-site and Delivered Ready to Eat The items are to be prepared off-site and are required to be delivered hot to each classroom ready to be eaten in a timely manner in advance of the student’s lunch time. Food must be at the classrooms at the beginning of the lunch break. 2. Meals Pre-Prepared Off-Site and Heated in the School’s Designated Preparation and/or Servery Area The items are to be pre-prepared off-site and heated on-site and are required to be delivered/available to each classroom in a timely manner in advance of the student’s lunch time. Food must be at the classrooms, ready to be eaten, at the beginning of the lunch break. See further details on the designated food preparation and/or servery area in Appendix 1 below. 3. Meals Pre-Prepared Off-Site and Heated in the School by use of an External Pod or Mobile Catering Unit The items are to be pre-prepared off-site and heated on-site and are required to be delivered/available to each classroom in a timely manner in advance of the student’s lunch time. Food must be at the classrooms, ready to be eaten, at the beginning of the lunch break. See further details on the designated food preparation and/or servery area in Appendix 1 below. 4. Meals Fully Prepared On-Site The items are to be fully prepared on-site (in the school designated food preparation area) and are required to be served/available to each classroom in a timely manner in advance of the student’s lunch time. Food must be

at the classrooms, ready to be eaten, at the beginning of the lunch break. See further details on the designated food preparation and/or servery area in Appendix 1 below. b) No service delivery model/meal option(s) other than that listed above will be accepted and a Tender which proposes an alternative service delivery model/meal option or variations of the stated service delivery model/meal option will be deemed non-compliant and will be rejected; c) Mandatory Site Visit, all Tenderers are required to visit and review the entire school campus at the mandatory site visit prior to submitting it's Tender. See MR01 below for details. Tenderers should note that: Funding for the Hot School Meals Scheme (the Scheme) is provided through the Department of Social Protection (DSP). This Funding is allocated on a school-year basis and must be applied for annually by the school; There is no automatic entitlement to DSP funding in any year and all applications are considered on the available budget for the Scheme. Whilst this competition is being run for a specific period any contract that may result from this Competition (the "Services Contract") is entirely dependent on the aforementioned funding, and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the competition or the Services Contract in the event that funding is no longer available or forthcoming; Further information on the School Meals Scheme can be found here: Department of Social Protection. For the avoidance of doubt only the provision of HOT MEALS is sought under this CFT. It is intended to award a contract to a single service provider. The Services required are more particularly set out in Appendix 1 on page 5 of the CFT.

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 55523100 School-meal services

Additional classification (cpv): 15894210 School meals

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 067 539,2 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

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

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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5.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 067 539,2 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

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: 26/03/2026 15:00 +00:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7668085>

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=7668085>

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: 06/04/2026 15:00 +00:00

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 06/04/2026 15:30 +00:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7668085>

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

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: Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen / Kilcullen National School

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen / Kilcullen National School
Organisation processing tenders: Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen / Kilcullen National School

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Scoil Bhríde Kilcullen / Kilcullen National School

Registration number: 19675N

Postal address: Castlemartin, Kilcullen

Town: Kilcullen

Postcode: R56 RK83

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: +353 45 481428

Internet address: www.kilcullenns.org

Buyer profile: www.kilcullenns.org

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

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Roles of this organisation:

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