

Ireland: Navigational and meteorological instruments

The Supply of Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Met Éireann

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: The Supply of Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Description: Met Éireann invites quotations for the supply of Meteorological Weather Balloons and parachutes to facilitate radiosonde flights, both automatically and manually launched. The balloons should be suitable for use with helium and hydrogen lifting gases, the Vaisala AS41 Autosonde system and the associated Vaisala RS41-SG radiosondes, and also including the use of additional heavier ozone sensing payloads at Valentia Observatory. Currently 600grm balloons are used in the Autosonde and 1200 gramme balloons with external parachutes are used for the manually launched Ozone ascents. Tenders should also bid for various other balloon size options as well as for balloons with internal parachutes as technological changes and flight requirements may lead to lighter payloads and decent data being required.

Procedure identifier: 2fe7d469-7843-4f46-bec7-9d6d111b58d2

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38100000 Navigational and meteorological instruments

Additional classification (cpv): 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

2.1.2 Place of performance

Town: Cahersiveen

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-West (IE053)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 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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5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 84 Month

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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: 20/04/2026 12:00 +00:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7734547>

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=7734547>

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: 26/04/2026 12:00 +00:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 6 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 27/04/2026 00:00 +00:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7734547>

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:

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: Met Eireann

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Met Eireann

Organisation processing tenders: Met Eireann

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Met Eireann

Registration number: IE4000068T

Postal address: Met Éireann Meteorological Centre, 65/67 Glasnevin Hill

Town: Dublin 9

Postcode: D09 Y921

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-West (IE053)

Country: Ireland

Contact point: Lorna Walsh

Email: lorna.walsh@met.ie

Telephone: 00353(0)18064200

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

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

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