

Ireland: Education and training services

Training and development services for the delivery of the Creative Climate Action Fund III (2026-2029) to the Creative Ireland Programme

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Training and development services for the delivery of the Creative Climate Action Fund III (2026-2029) to the Creative Ireland Programme

Description: The Creative Climate Action Fund III (2026-2029) is a key deliverable for the Creative Climate Action and Sustainability pillar of the Creative Ireland Programme. This fund seeks to build on the premise that transformational action on climate change requires cultural change throughout society, and with the ambition to utilise the potential of the arts, creativity and heritage to inspire and empower the culture change needed to transform to a net zero Ireland by 2050. A key finding of the evaluation of the first fund was the need for training and development of project leaders to ensure that this investment realises the object of building enduring capacity in the sector. There will be organisations from different sectors in receipt of the grant funding including: arts and cultural organisations, local authorities, research institutions, environmental groups and community development organisations. We envisage that there will be up to 15 projects funded. These projects teams have a good knowledge of climate action. However, a consistency of understanding of the policy objectives and best-practice methods of project delivery will be essential to the success of the fund. Therefore, this training and development package will: * Ensure a consistency of technical knowledge across all project teams * Ensure a consistency of approach to be taken on dialogue between projects and with communities the projects are engaging and facilitating dialogue with, to ensure that this aligns with the approach taken in the National Dialogue on Climate Action (NDCA) * Ensure full understanding of the policy framework as set out in the Climate Action Plan 2025. * Support individual projects in their approach to data collection and evaluation * Support project management and communications functions within individual projects * Provide a supportive network for the projects to facilitate collaboration and sharing of skills, knowledge and best practice It is envisaged that that the training will be delivered in a mixture of in person and online settings. Most of the elements of this training and development will be delivered in a initial residential workshop setting to assist the fund recipients to develop their networks. This is particularly important for this fund, due to the cross-sectoral nature of the partnerships. While the tender will seek a private sector provider, it is envisaged that the Creative Ireland Programme will work with the provider and utilise public sector capacity in the co-creation of the training materials and training delivery including possible guest speakers (i.e. Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)).

Procedure identifier: ef9e31c6-33c7-44b8-a67f-4c035c70d2a5

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services
Additional classification (cpv): 80570000 Personal development training services
Additional classification (cpv): 80522000 Training seminars
Additional classification (cpv): 80521000 Training programme services
Additional classification (cpv): 80510000 Specialist training services
Additional classification (cpv): 80500000 Training services

2.1.2 Place of performance

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

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 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

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Country: Ireland

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 18 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 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: 10/04/2026 17:00 +00:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7739923>

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=7739923>

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: 24/04/2026 17:00 +00:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 90 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 24/04/2026 17:30 +00:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7739923>

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: no

Electronic payment will be used: 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: Department of Culture Communications Sport

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Culture Communications Sport

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Registration number: 4000113V

Postal address: Government Buildings, New Road

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-culture-communications-and-sport>

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

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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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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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