

# Ireland: Bridge-inspection services

## 9661 Qualification System for Bridge and Riverbed Inspections

Notice on the existence of a qualification system

### 1 Buyer

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#### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

*Legal type of the buyer:* Public undertaking

*Activity of the contracting entity:* Railway services

### 2 Procedure

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- Provide Health and Safety and Risk Assessment plans for the specific work
- Provide qualified divers/surveyors for a bridge and riverbed inspections/surveys
- Record the topography using surveying techniques
- Using the previous base line surveys (supplied by IÉ) identify changes in the structure and/or the river channel.
- Provide factual report on findings.
- Provide for Engineers review (review undertaken by a Chartered Civil Engineer) of the factual report before the reports are issued to Irish Rail. The Qualification System is also to include for inspection of any structure following a major flood event. In the period after a flood event, structures throughout the IÉ network may need to be inspected to determine the extent, if any, of damage caused by the event.

*Procedure identifier:* 931fc39d-c7c3-4ef8-8ea5-200b89b64161

*Type of procedure:* Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

##### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 71631450 Bridge-inspection services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

##### 2.1.2 Place of performance

*Country:* Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### 2.1.4 General information

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/25/EU

##### 2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

*Sources of grounds for exclusion:* Procurement Document

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#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Other duration:* Unknown

#### **5.1.4 Renewal**

*Maximum renewals:* 2

*Other information about renewals:* An optional 1-year extension option may be used at IÉ's discretion to a maximum of two such extensions

#### **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

#### **5.1.9 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

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSCContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7850054>

#### **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=7850054>

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

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 07/05/2030 12:00 +01:00

Terms of contract:

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

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

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

Organisation processing tenders: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

## 8 Organisations

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

Official name: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

Registration number: 119571

Postal address: Inchicore

Town: Dublin

Postcode: Dublin 8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: [alexander.findley@irishrail.ie](mailto:alexander.findley@irishrail.ie)

Telephone: 01 836 6222

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.irishrail.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

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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