

# Ireland: Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver Bus Service for Coole Park and other heritage sites in the Gort area, Co. Galway (to be known as the Yeats Gregory Explorer)

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

*Legal type of the buyer:* Central government authority

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

## 2 Procedure

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*Description:* In summary, the Services comprise: a bus service of two buses servicing Coole Park and other heritage sites in the Gort area (Co. Galway), for a 13-week period over the summer months of 2026. The bus will service Gort, Coole Park, the Kiltartan Gregory Museum, Thoor-Ballylee Yeats Tower, Kilmacduagh Monastery and Garryland Wood. The bus service will operate as a 'park and ride', enabling the public to leave their vehicles in Gort and at Coole Park, and to explore the heritage sites on the route.

*Procedure identifier:* 4cb3759d-e86e-400b-a8bd-b1d071c0d48f

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

*Additional classification (cpv):* 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver

#### 2.1.2 Place of performance

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

*Country:* Ireland

#### 2.1.3 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 100 000 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

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### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 4 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 100 000 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:* Encouraging visitors to use the bus and leave their cars at the visitor centre, thus reducing traffic, congestion and pollution.

*Approach to reducing environmental impacts:* Climate change mitigation

*Green Procurement Criteria:* National Green Public Procurement criteria

### **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:* 11/05/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7929299>

### **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=7929299>

*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:* 18/05/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Duration during which the tender must remain valid:* 90 Day

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 18/05/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=7929299>

*Terms of contract:*

*The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes:* Not yet known

*Electronic invoicing:* Required

*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 Housing Local Government and Heritage

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

*Organisation processing tenders:* Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

## **8 Organisations**

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

*Official name:* Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

*Registration number:* Not Applicable

*Postal address:* Newtown Road

*Town:* Wexford

*Postcode:* Y35 AP90

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

*Country:* Ireland

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*Internet address:* <https://www.housing.gov.ie/>

*Buyer profile:* <https://www.housing.gov.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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*Languages in which this notice is officially available:* English