

# Ireland: Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver Provision of Bus Service for Connemara National Park

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:* Environmental protection

## 2 Procedure

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### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* Provision of Bus Service for Connemara National Park

*Description:* A bus service from Clifden to Connemara National Park (Visitor Car Park) which may potentially serve additional stops at the Mweelin area of the Park and Derrigimlagh Bog. It is envisaged that the service will operate over the months of July and August in 2026 with the possibility to expand it to May, June, July, and August from 2027 to 2029.

*Procedure identifier:* 8fcc8155-0b08-4c74-a9f1-5a7c25beabb2

*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):* West (IE042)

*Country:* Ireland

#### 2.1.3 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 320 000 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 Lot: LOT-0001

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*Internal identifier:* 0

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#### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* West (IE042)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 4 Year

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 320 000 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:* To alleviate pressure on the Connemara National Park Visitor Car Park and to support a more sustainable tourism experience, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is seeking to provide a bus service that will initially run between Clifden and Connemara National Park (Visitor Car Park) in the months of July and August 2026, with the possibility to extend the service operating time and to add further stops. The bus service shall be complimentary for members of the public. This initiative represents a significant step towards improving traffic flow, reducing environmental impact, enhancing visitor safety, and supporting a more sustainable tourism experience by reducing car journeys.

*Approach to reducing environmental impacts:* Pollution prevention and control

*Green Procurement Criteria:* National Green Public Procurement criteria

*The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)*

*The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies* Passenger road transport services

#### **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:* 02/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8067316>

### 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=8067316>

*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:* 11/06/2026 17:00 +01:00

*Duration during which the tender must remain valid:* 180 Day

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 12/06/2026 00:00 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8067316>

*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:* 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:* 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

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*Town:* Wexford

*Postcode:* Y35 AP90

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*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  
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*Town:* Dublin  
*Postcode:* D07 WDX8  
*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Dublin (IE061)  
*Country:* Ireland  
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*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:*  
*TED eSender*

#### *Notice information*

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