

# Ireland: Data security software development services Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the provision of Darktrace License Renewals and Software Support Services [635]

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Commission for Regulation of Utilities

*Legal type of the buyer:* Body governed by public law

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

## 2 Procedure

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*Title:* Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the provision of Darktrace License Renewals and Software Support Services [635]

*Description:* The Contracting Authority (CRU) requires ongoing product support and the annual renewal of the existing Darktrace cybersecurity platform licence(s) to ensure continued delivery of the advanced AI-driven threat detection and autonomous response solution currently deployed within the CRU ICT environment. The existing solution is monitored by CRU security staff and an external Managed-SOC, which provides day-to-day operational security monitoring and will continue for the duration of this contract. Managed-SOC services are out of scope for this contract and are provided under a separate ICT MSP Services contract. Darktrace has been in operation within the CRU since 2023 and is a key component of the organisation's security posture, helping to protect critical information assets. It delivers advanced, AI-driven threat detection and autonomous response capabilities that support CRU in managing an increasingly complex and evolving cyber-risk environment. Given CRU's role in handling sensitive regulatory data and supporting mission-critical operations, maintaining access to a robust security platform remains strategically essential.

*Procedure identifier:* 44a784dd-b282-42de-8e6b-0275ab43943a

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 72212732 Data security software development services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72212731 File security software development services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 48600000 Database and operating software package

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72315000 Data network management and support services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72315200 Data network management services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72315100 Data network support services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72300000 Data services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 72310000 Data-processing services

#### 2.1.2 Place of performance

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

*Country:* Ireland

#### 2.1.3 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 180 000 Euro

## 2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Other

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

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### 5.1.3 Estimated duration

*Duration:* 36 Month

#### 5.1.5 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 180 000 Euro

#### 5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

*This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs):* 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:* 02/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8199397>

### **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=8199397>

*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 12:00 +01:00

*Duration during which the tender must remain valid:* 160 Day

### **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:* Commission for Regulation of Utilities

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Commission for Regulation of Utilities

*Organisation processing tenders:* Commission for Regulation of Utilities

## **8 Organisations**

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

*Official name:* Commission for Regulation of Utilities

*Registration number:* Commission for Regulation of Utilities

*Postal address:* The Exchange, Belgard Sq North, Tallaght

*Town:* Dublin

*Postcode:* D24 PXW0

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

*Country:* Ireland

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*Telephone:* +35314000800

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*Buyer profile:* [www.cru.ie](http://www.cru.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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