

## Ireland: Certification services

# Call for Tender for the Provision of Marine Stewardship Council Assessment for Irish Albacore Tuna

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

## 1 Buyer

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### 1.1 Buyer

*Official name:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* General public services

## 2 Procedure

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### 2.1 Procedure

*Title:* Call for Tender for the Provision of Marine Stewardship Council Assessment for Irish Albacore Tuna

*Description:* BIM wishes to invite tenders for suitably qualified certification bodies to tender for a contract to provide assessment services for the Irish Albacore Tuna fishery. A pre assessment completed in December 2025 concluded that the fishery is likely to meet the requirements of the MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01 across all three Principles, with no Performance Indicators (PIs) provisionally scoring below 80. BIM now wishes to proceed to a full assessment with a view to potential certification. A copy of the pre-assessment document is provided along with this tender. The primary purpose of this tender is to: • Evaluate the fishery against the MSC Fisheries Standard and associated certification requirements. • Independently verify the sustainability of the target stock, environmental impacts, and effectiveness of management. • Conduct transparent and inclusive stakeholder consultation in line with MSC requirements. • Determine whether the fishery is eligible for MSC certification and identify any conditions, if applicable. • Feedback on potential gaps on V3 of the MSC Fisheries Standard The budget range this tender is €45,000 – €65,000 (excluding VAT) for the duration of the contract and all possible extensions. Tenderers should note that this represents the maximum available budget. In order to achieve a competitive advantage, tenderers are encouraged to submit their most economically advantageous proposal. For further information on this tender competition, please see the accompanying tender documents.

*Procedure identifier:* e157e8cd-c83f-4fca-8f65-4f391dac13c3

*Internal identifier:* BIM 2026-21

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

#### 2.1.1 Purpose

*Main nature of the contract:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 79132000 Certification services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 98361000 Aquatic marine services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 77800000 Aquaculture services

#### 2.1.2 Place of performance

*Country:* Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

#### 2.1.3 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 65 000 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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#### 5.1.3 Estimated duration

*Duration:* 24 Month

#### 5.1.5 Value

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 65 000 Euro

#### 5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

*Information about European Union funds*

*EU funds programme:* European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (2021/2027)

*Identifier of EU funds:* BIM

*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

### **5.1.10 Award criteria**

*Criterion:*

*Type:* Quality

*Description:* As per the tender document

*Category of award weight criterion:* Weight (percentage, exact)

*Award criterion number:* 70

*Criterion:*

*Type:* Cost

*Description:* As per the tender document

*Category of award weight criterion:* Weight (percentage, exact)

*Award criterion number:* 30

### **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:* 15/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8275424>

### **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=8275424>

*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:* 22/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Duration during which the tender must remain valid:* 180 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:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

*Organisation processing tenders:* Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board ( BIM )

### 8.1 ORG-0001

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*Buyer profile:* <https://bim.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  
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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.  
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*Roles of this organisation:*

*TED eSender*

*Notice information*

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*Languages in which this notice is officially available:* English