

## **Ireland: Bullet-proof vests**

### **T.041.2026 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for requests to participate in a Competition to award a Contract for the development, manufacture, provision and maintenance of Body Armour**

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

#### **1 Buyer**

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##### **1.1 Buyer**

*Official name:* An Garda Síochána\_1192

*Legal type of the buyer:* Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Public order and safety

#### **2 Procedure**

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##### **2.1 Procedure**

*Title:* T.041.2026 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for requests to participate in a Competition to award a Contract for the development, manufacture, provision and maintenance of Body Armour

*Description:* In summary, this public procurement competition relates to the awarding of a Contract for the development, manufacture, provision and maintenance of Body Armour and Tactical Body Armour for An Garda Síochána (AGS). The following is a summary of the equipment required (Candidates should please note that all capitalised terms used are defined within the Glossary of Terms contained within this PQQ): • Group I – Uniform and Specialist Personal Body Armour, soft ballistic and knife Protective Panels with a suitable Armour Carrier for wearing with the current AGS uniform. • Group II – Tactical Body Armour to include Soft Armour and Plates, with a suitable Armour Carrier with load carrying capability and ancillaries. • Group III – Ballistic Covert Body Armour.

*Procedure identifier:* 55974a7b-472e-4c00-9af9-bf78dc976fab

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

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### **2.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 35815100 Bullet-proof vests

*Additional classification (cpv):* 35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

*Additional classification (cpv):* 35810000 Individual equipment

*Additional classification (cpv):* 35815000 Garments for anti-ballistic protection

##### **2.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country:* Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

##### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 50 000 000 Euro

##### **2.1.4 General information**

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### **2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion**

5 Lot

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**5.1 Lot: LOT-0001**

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Anywhere in the given country

*Additional information:*

**5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 10 Year

**5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 50 000 000 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:* No strategic procurement

**5.1.9 Selection criteria**

*Sources of selection criteria:* Procurement Document

*Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:*

*Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure:* 3

*Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure:* 3

*The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated*

*The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations*

### 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: 19/06/2026 15:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8275522>

### 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=8275522>

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 requests to participate: 03/07/2026 15:00 +01:00

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: An Garda Síochána\_1192

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: An Garda Síochána\_1192

Organisation processing tenders: An Garda Síochána\_1192

## 8 Organisations

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### 8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: An Garda Síochána\_1192

Registration number: 0000

Postal address: Finance Department, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D08 HN3X

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: [procurement.tenderoffice@garda.ie](mailto:procurement.tenderoffice@garda.ie)

Telephone: 01-6662149

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.garda.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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*Notice type:* Contract or concession notice – standard regime

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