

## **Ireland: Library books**

### **LI3503F - IHES - Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Library Goods to include Books and eBooks supply to the Irish Higher Education Sector**

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

#### 1 Buyer

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##### **1.1 Buyer**

*Official name:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Education

#### 2 Procedure

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##### **2.1 Procedure**

*Title:* LI3503F - IHES - Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Library Goods to include Books and eBooks supply to the Irish Higher Education Sector

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Procedure identifier:* 906d4f10-d3c5-400b-a025-d964702adc1c

*Type of procedure:* Open

*The procedure is accelerated:* no

##### **2.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

##### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 21 500 000 Euro

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

*Legal basis:*

Directive 2014/24/EU

##### **2.1.5 Terms of procurement**

*Terms of submission:*

*Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders:* 10

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

*Sources of grounds for exclusion:* Procurement Document

#### 5 Lot

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## **5.1 Lot: LOT-0001**

*Title:* English Language Monographs

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 1

### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **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:* 26/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8342335>

### **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=8342335>

*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

#### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0002**

*Title:* Irish Published Materials

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 2

#### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **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

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*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

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*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:*

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*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0003**

*Title:* Modern European Language Materials

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 3

### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies  
*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books  
*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)  
*Country:* Ireland  
*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

#### **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  
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#### **5.1.12 Terms of procurement**

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*Address for submission:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8342335>  
*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English  
*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed  
*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed  
*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00  
*Duration during which the tender must remain valid:* 180 Day  
*Information about public opening:*  
*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00  
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*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

**5.1 Lot: LOT-0004**

*Title:* Out-of-Print and Second-Hand Material

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 4

**5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

**5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

**5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

**5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

**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:* 26/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8342335>

#### **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=8342335>

*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

#### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0005**

*Title:* MARC Records Supply

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 5

##### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

*Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available:* English

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*Deadline for requesting additional information:* 26/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

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### **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=8342335>

*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

## **5.1 Lot: LOT-0006**

*Title:* eBook Aggregator : hosted individual perpetual access title purchase

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 6

### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

*Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available:* English

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*Deadline for requesting additional information:* 26/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

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### **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=8342335>

*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCFTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

#### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0007**

*Title:* eBook Aggregator : individual perpetual access purchase for third-party platform (publisher direct marketplace)

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 7

##### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

##### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

##### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

*Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available:* English

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### **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=8342335>

*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCFTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0008**

*Title:* eBook Aggregator : subscription packages

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 8

### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

### **5.1.2 Place of performance**

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **5.1.11 Procurement documents**

*Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available:* English

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### **5.1.12 Terms of procurement**

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*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0009**

*Title:* eBook Aggregator : eTextbooks

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 9

#### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

#### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

#### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

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*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

*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:*

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 20

*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:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

#### **5.1 Lot: LOT-0010**

*Title:* eBooks : Specialist and Innovative Solutions

*Description:* This tender is intended to service the requirements for print books and books in electronic format as required by publicly funded Designated Institutions of Higher Education (DIHEs), as well as a number of other government agencies.

*Internal identifier:* 10

##### **5.1.1 Purpose**

*Main nature of the contract:* Supplies

*Main classification (cpv):* 22113000 Library books

*Additional classification (cpv):* 22110000 Printed books

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)

*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

### **5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 48 Month

### **5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 21 500 000 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

### **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:* 26/06/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8342335>

### **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=8342335>

*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:* English

*Electronic catalogue:* Not allowed

*Tenderers may submit more than one tender:* Allowed

*Deadline for receipt of tenders:* 06/07/2026 12:00 +01:00

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

*Information about public opening:*

*Opening date:* 06/07/2026 12:30 +01:00

*Place:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8342335>

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*Organisation processing tenders:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)

## 8 Organisations

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### 8.1 ORG-0001

*Official name:* Education Procurement Service (EPS)  
*Registration number:* IE 6609370 G  
*Postal address:* Castletroy Limerick  
*Town:* Limerick  
*Postcode:* V94 DK53  
*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Mid-West (IE051)  
*Country:* Ireland  
*Email:* [info@educationprocurementservice.ie](mailto:info@educationprocurementservice.ie)  
*Telephone:* 061233715  
*Internet address:* <https://www.educationprocurementservice.ie/>  
*Buyer profile:* <https://www.educationprocurementservice.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 identifier/version:* 27424f43-f65c-4f3e-b5c7-eae40965656e - 01

*Form type:* Competition

*Notice type:* Contract or concession notice – standard regime

*Notice dispatch date:* 05/06/2026 17:10 +01:00

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