

Ireland: Laboratory services

Call for Tender for the Provision of Services to Assess Potential Health Benefits of Polar Lipids Sourced from Under-Utilised Pelagic Fish Species and Co-Products

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

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

2.1 Procedure

Title: Call for Tender for the Provision of Services to Assess Potential Health Benefits of Polar Lipids Sourced from Under-Utilised Pelagic Fish Species and Co-Products

Description: BIM wishes to invite tenders for the assessment of polar lipids through post prandial assessment of polar lipids on humans. This work would include the scale up of extraction of polar lipids from selected species of fish yielding the highest polar lipid concentration and bioavailability, encapsulation of such lipid, and organising a postprandial trial on humans to assess the effectiveness of the polar lipid against platelet aggregation. In addition, this study will also seek to understand the anti-inflammatory properties of the selected polar lipids on neurological cells. The outputs of this research could potentially yield insights into future research on dietary intervention trials. The primary purpose of this tender is to develop and scientifically evaluate high-value marine nutraceutical ingredients derived from Irish fish species and seafood co-products—specifically polar lipids—with the aim of improving cardiovascular and anti-inflammatory health outcomes while creating greater economic value from seafood processing raw materials. For further information on this tender competition, please see the accompanying tender documents.

Procedure identifier: 8e89a8a1-0b08-4a0f-9ec4-37a02e7fd9b1

Internal identifier: BIM 2026-31

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

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Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71900000 Laboratory services

Additional classification (cpv): 73111000 Research laboratory services

Additional classification (cpv): 73100000 Research and experimental development services

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2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000 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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5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 13 Month

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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)

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: 21/08/2026 12:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8788077>

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=8788077>

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: 28/08/2026 12:00 +01:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 120 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 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

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

Registration number: IE8Y56760H

Postal address: West Pier, Old Dunleary Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 A621

Town: Dublin

Postcode: A96 A621

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: +353 1 2144100

Internet address: <https://bim.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://bim.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

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

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

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

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