

Ireland: Adult-education services at university level

RFT for the Provision of a Single Academic Partner for Officer Education Pathways Courses

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Irish Defence Forces_1144

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

Activity of the contracting authority: Defence

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: RFT for the Provision of a Single Academic Partner for Officer Education Pathways Courses

Description: The Irish Defence Forces (DF) seek an academic partner to provide accredited programmes that addresses specific requirements for the training and education of the Defence Forces Senior Commissioned Leadership and Cadets in accordance with Defence Forces Regulations: a. Joint Command and Staff Course (JCSC) - Level 9 Masters in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies. b. Land Command and Staff Course (LCSC) - Level 9 Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies. c. Joint Cadet Course - Level 7 Diploma in Leadership, Management and Defence Studies. Tenderers should have a demonstrable and substantial expertise in Leadership, Management, Defence, Security and International Relations including the support of Research in these areas up to and including PhD (Level 10) standard. A proven track record of delivering similar/ comparable collaborative educational programmes within international military colleges, defence academies or equivalent institutions is desirable. The academic partner shall provide dedicated staff at the DFTC, Curragh Camp, to support the delivery and administration of all programmes. The allocation of dedicated and onsite academic staff to the Military College to deliver residential components of the course, participate in practical formative and summative assessment events and to provide to overall support to both military instructors and students of the JCSC, LCSC and Joint Cadet Course.

Procedure identifier: 1b5ebe8d-1be1-4574-a3eb-eb47d79f88ad

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80430000 Adult-education services at university level

Additional classification (cpv): 80532000 Management training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80570000 Personal development training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 556 920 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5 Lot

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Internal identifier: 0

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5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 7 Year

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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

The procurement falls within the scope of the European Parliament and Council 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles Directive – CVD)

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies Other service contract

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

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: 07/09/2026 12:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8907458>

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=8907458>

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: 23/09/2026 12:30 +01:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 180 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 23/09/2026 13:00 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8907458>

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: no

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: Irish Defence Forces_1144

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Irish Defence Forces_1144

Organisation processing tenders: Irish Defence Forces_1144

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Irish Defence Forces_1144

Registration number: IE6517956C

Postal address: Station Rd.
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Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)
Country: Ireland
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Telephone: +35345492483
Internet address: <https://www.military.ie/en/>
Buyer profile: <https://www.military.ie/en/>
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
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:
TED eSender

Notice information

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