

Ireland: Social research services

Evaluation of the NCSE Education and Therapy Service

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: National Council for Special Education

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

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Evaluation of the NCSE Education and Therapy Service

Description: The NCSE is commissioning an evaluation of the ETS. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the impact of the Education Therapy Service (ETS) in its first two years of implementation in schools and the future vision for the ETS. The evaluation will examine the processes underpinning the development and phased rollout of the service, as well as the outcomes and overall impact arising from this service. This will include assessing impact on the child/younger person, parents/families, schools, NCSE staff, therapists, as well as inter-professional and inter-agency working relationships. The evaluation may be extended to include a third year.

Procedure identifier: a105f47d-7ae5-4304-a6e7-89864bfff15b

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5 Lot

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Month

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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: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Research into the evaluation of the NCSE ETS

Social objective promoted: Accessibility for all

5.1.8 Accessibility criteria

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are not included with the following justification

Justification: Accessibility requirements have been considered. This procurement relates to the provision of professional evaluation and consultancy services rather than the purchase, development, or substantial modification of ICT systems, websites, software, digital services, or physical infrastructure. Accordingly, specific accessibility criteria are not considered applicable to the subject matter of the contract.

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: 28/09/2026 10:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8948608>

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=8948608>

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: 05/10/2026 10:00 +01:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 05/10/2026 10:30 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=8948608>

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: National Council for Special Education

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: National Council for Special Education

Organisation processing tenders: National Council for Special Education

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: National Council for Special Education

Registration number: na

Department: Research and Evaluation Unit

Postal address: 1-2 Mill Street

Town: Trim

Postcode: C15 P2KC

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)

Country: Ireland

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

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://www.ncse.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://www.ncse.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

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

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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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