

## **Ireland: Legal advisory services**

### **Establishment of a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Fitness to Practise Legal Services**

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

#### **1 Buyer**

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##### **1.1 Buyer**

*Official name:* Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

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

*Activity of the contracting authority:* Health

#### **2 Procedure**

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##### **2.1 Procedure**

*Title:* Establishment of a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Fitness to Practise Legal Services

*Description:* NMBI wishes to establish a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Fitness to Practise Legal Services.

The primary role of the legal firm(s) engaged under this procurement process will be to prepare and present cases on behalf of the CEO with respect to registrants who have been referred to inquiry. The responsibilities will also include liaison and collaboration with all participants in the inquiry process (complainants, factual and expert witnesses, registrants, their legal counsel and the Contracting Authority staff). The legal firm will oversee and guide the progression of an inquiry to a timely conclusion. Following an inquiry where a sanction is recommended and subsequently imposed on a registrant by the Board, the legal firm will be responsible for seeking High Court Confirmation of sanction where required in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011. Further detail as to required services is set out in three phases – before, during and after an inquiry when the Board decides to impose a sanction which requires High Court confirmation in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011.

*Procedure identifier:* 8c70119c-bcad-4ff0-b6e8-6749d5a30b80

*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:* Services

*Main classification (cpv):* 79111000 Legal advisory services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services

*Additional classification (cpv):* 79100000 Legal services

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

*Country subdivision (NUTS):* Dublin (IE061)

*Country:* Ireland

##### **2.1.3 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 18 000 000 Euro

*Maximum value of the framework agreement:* 18 000 000 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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*Internal identifier:* 0

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**5.1.2 Place of performance**

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*Country:* Ireland

*Additional information:*

**5.1.3 Estimated duration**

*Duration:* 72 Month

**5.1.5 Value**

*Estimated value excluding VAT:* 18 000 000 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

*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:* 23/10/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Address of the procurement documents:* <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9173741>

#### **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=9173741>

*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:* 30/10/2026 12:00 +01:00

*Terms of contract:*

*The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes:* Not yet known

*Electronic invoicing:* Not allowed

*Electronic ordering will be used:* no

*Electronic payment will be used:* yes

#### **5.1.15 Techniques**

*Framework agreement:*

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

*Maximum number of participants:* 4

*Justification for the duration of the framework agreement:* This Competition is being run under Regulation 74 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (the "Regulations") and accordingly is subject only to limited aspects of the Regulations. (Title III Services).

*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 Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

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

*Organisation receiving requests to participate:* Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

*Organisation processing tenders:* Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

## **8 Organisations**

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### **8.1 ORG-0001**

*Official name:* Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland

*Registration number:* Not applicable – statutory body

*Postal address:* 18/20 Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

*Town:* Dublin

Postcode: A94 R299  
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)  
Country: Ireland  
Email: [procurement@nmbi.ie](mailto:procurement@nmbi.ie)  
Telephone: 353 1 639 8500  
Internet address: <https://www.nmbi.ie>  
Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>  
Buyer profile: <https://www.nmbi.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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