

Ireland: Foreign affairs and other services

Development and Implementation of the Back for Business Programme

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Development and Implementation of the Back for Business Programme

Description: The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) is seeking proposals from suitable, experienced service providers who have the capability and vision to develop and implement a tailored work programme to address the skills, enterprise and capability gaps of emigrants who have returned, or plan to return, to live and work in Ireland in order to foster and support entrepreneurial activity amongst that specific group. The Department is seeking ONE single provider of the service which may be a person(s), firm(s), company(ies), partnership(s), corporation(s) or other commercial entity. The programme will run for four years and the Department will have the option to extend by one additional year. Each year from 2022 to 2026, the Department ran a programme 'Back for Business', which sought to address these needs. The Department has decided that there is merit in continuing a programme that meets these aims and is seeking a provider on that basis.

Procedure identifier: bfbc0f83-2507-4242-9c5a-5df9c45b2a19

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

Additional classification (cpv): 75211000 Foreign-affairs services

Additional classification (cpv): 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72224000 Project management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 79411000 General management consultancy services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 015 000 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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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 5 Year

5.1.5 Value

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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

Green Procurement Criteria: Other Green Public Procurement criteria

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: 28/10/2026 18:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9213638>

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=9213638>

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: 04/11/2026 18:00 +01:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 12 Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 04/11/2026 18:30 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=9213638>

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: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Organisation processing tenders: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Registration number: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Department: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

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Town: Dublin

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Country: Ireland
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Telephone: +353 14082000
Internet address: <https://www.dfa.ie>
Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://www.dfa.ie>
Buyer profile: <https://www.dfa.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
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:

- TED eSender

Notice information

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