

Ireland: Goods vessels Research Vessel for Inland Waters

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: National Parks and Wildlife

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Research Vessel for Inland Waters

Description: The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is seeking tenders for a dedicated, enclosed river cruiser-class vessel to serve as a scientific research platform and operational "mothership" on Lough Ree and the River Shannon catchment. Both new and second-hand vessels will be considered. The vessel must feature a maximum air draft of 3.80m, a maximum water draft of 0.82m, a minimum of 5–6 berths across 2 separate cabins, a functional flybridge, and heavy-duty stainless steel davits for tender management. Second-hand options must have under 1,000 certified engine hours and complete service logs.

Procedure identifier: 08c73825-60d2-4009-b96c-822f87e7d114

Internal identifier: Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34512500 Goods vessels

Additional classification (cpv): 34511100 Marine patrol vessels

Additional classification (cpv): 34513550 Survey vessels

Additional classification (cpv): 34513450 Production vessels

Additional classification (cpv): 35513300 Auxiliary intelligence collection vessel

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 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)

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.3 Estimated duration

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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: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: The procurement procedure minimizes environmental impacts by strictly enforcing sustainable asset management and operational standards. It mandates a certified grey water holding tank with deck-mounted pump-out capabilities to eliminate raw effluent discharge into sensitive ecosystems. Furthermore, by accepting second-hand vessels with under 1,000 certified hours, the department promotes circular economy principles, drastically reducing the carbon footprint and raw material demands associated with manufacturing a brand-new hull. Finally, the vessel's optimized 0.82-metre shallow draft actively prevents grounding, protecting vulnerable riverbeds and benthic habitats from physical disruption. Furthermore the use of this operational vessel will allow visible patrols and vantage points allowing better enforcement of environmental damage been carried out while also been used for rehabilitation works and scientific monitoring of area's not previously accessible

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

Green Procurement Criteria: Other Green Public Procurement criteria

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: 29/10/2026 12:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9252357>

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=9252357>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 05/11/2026 12:00 +01:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 21 Day

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 09/11/2026 00:00 +01:00

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=9252357>

Terms of contract:

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

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

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 Parks and Wildlife

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: National Parks and Wildlife

Organisation processing tenders: National Parks and Wildlife

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: National Parks and Wildlife

Registration number: 4000068T

Postal address: Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage

Town: Roscommon

Postcode: F42VX53

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: 085 835 4038

Buyer profile: www.housing.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:

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