Ireland: Library and archive services
LI3976R MU PQQ for the Provision of Portico, a community supported preservation archive that safeguards access to eJournals for Higher Education Institution libraries

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 *Procedure*

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Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to leading Science Technology and Medicine (STM) and Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). IReL wishes to enter an agreement for a vendor-hosted digital preservation archive that safeguards research libraries' access to e-journals, e-books, and digital collections.
Procedure identifier: 99ef3f32-996d-4b64-b28c-6c479c1990d1
Type of procedure: Restricted
The procedure is accelerated: *no*

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services
Additional classification (cpv): 92511000 Library services
Additional classification (cpv): 48160000 Library software package
Additional classification (cpv): 79995000 Library management services
Additional classification (cpv): 72212160 Library software development services
Additional classification (cpv): 72320000 Database services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

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

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 360 000 *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

5.1 *Lot*: LOT-0001

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5.1.3 *Estimated duration*

Duration: 72 *Month*

5.1.5 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 360 000 *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: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

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: 11/11/2026 14:00 +01:00

Address of the procurement documents: https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9343386

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=9343386

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 requests to participate: 23/11/2026 14:00 +01:00

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: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Registration number: IE 6609370 G

Postal address: Castletroy Limerick

Town: Limerick

Postcode: V94 DK53

Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-West (IE051)

Country: Ireland

Email: info@educationprocurementservice.ie

Telephone: 061233715

Internet address: https://www.educationprocurementservice.ie/

Buyer profile: https://www.educationprocurementservice.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

Notice identifier/version: 7d0947aa-c3f7-40c4-bb8b-faeaa4d62a71 - 01
Form type: Competition
Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Notice dispatch date: 21/10/2026 15:00 +01:00
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English