Ireland: Research services
Call for Tender for the Provision of Services to Assess Ireland's Marine Bioresource Opportunity and Validation Programme

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 *Procedure*

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Title: Call for Tender for the Provision of Services to Assess Ireland's Marine Bioresource Opportunity and Validation Programme
Description: BIM has consistently supported a diversity of Research and Development projects and will coordinate with other agencies and RPOs to progress commercially focused ingredient opportunities in collaboration with industry stakeholders. The medium-term strategy is the progression of scale-up trials prioritising key species and specific ingredient focus areas determined by their desirability, feasibility and viability. This RFT seeks to provide the necessary data and insights by assessing the potential of specific Irish-sourced fish biomass, generating evidence from priority species and co-product streams, and identifying the most commercially attractive and scalable opportunities for investment and industry development. The work will help determine where Ireland can develop competitive advantages in marine bioresource utilisation and support informed decision-making on future research, innovation, and commercialisation activities. This will strengthen BIM's ability to engage with industry stakeholders, investors, technology providers, and downstream end-users in high-value bioresource markets. BIM estimates that the expenditure on the Services to be covered by the proposed Services Contract may amount to a maximum of €130,000 exclusive of VAT over the Term. However, Tenderers should note that this is a maximum figure, and should they wish to achieve a competitive advantage their bid should be priced accordingly. For further information on this tender competition, please see the accompanying tender documents.
Procedure identifier: fa5a4d70-d940-44b5-bbd2-c941695b3deb
Internal identifier: BIM 2026-36
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: *no*

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services
Additional classification (cpv): 73112000 Marine research services
Additional classification (cpv): 73210000 Research consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 71620000 Analysis services
Additional classification (cpv): 71900000 Laboratory services
Additional classification (cpv): 79314000 Feasibility study

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

Country: Ireland
Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 130 000 *Euro*

2.1.4 *General information*

Legal basis:
Other

2.1.6 *Grounds for exclusion*

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5 *Lot*

5.1 *Lot*: LOT-0001

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Country: Ireland
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Additional information:

5.1.3 *Estimated duration*

Duration: 25 *Month*

5.1.5 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 130 000 *Euro*

5.1.6 *General information*

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds

EU funds programme: European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (2021/2027)

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): *yes*

5.1.7 *Strategic procurement*

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

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: 18/11/2026 12:00 +00:00

Address of the procurement documents: https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9422457

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=9422457

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: 25/11/2026 12:00 +00:00

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 180 *Day*

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: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

Organisation processing tenders: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

Registration number: IE8Y56760H

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
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Telephone: +353 1 2144100
Internet address: https://bim.ie
Buyer profile: https://bim.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)
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Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

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