Ireland: Library software development services
Delivery and implementation of a Digital Repository.

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Institute of Public Administration_299
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 *Procedure*

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Title: Delivery and implementation of a Digital Repository.
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Procedure identifier: c3a68aa1-0b2b-4f4f-944a-3673b41c91d7
Type of procedure: Open
The procedure is accelerated: *no*

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 72212160 Library software development services
Additional classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems
Additional classification (cpv): 48422000 Software package suites
Additional classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 72260000 Software-related services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

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

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 125 000 *Euro*
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 125 000 *Euro*

2.1.4 *General information*

Additional information: Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of tenders and is available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using eTenders Resource ID – 9477754. Interested parties must associate their organisation on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie)in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications and to upload tender responses. It is critical to be associated

with the competition, as failure to associate your company will result in the full suite of documents and clarifications not being made available to the applicant /tenderer. All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal (www.etenders.gov.ie) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties. Suppliers should note the following when making their submission: • Suppliers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload & submit all required documentation before the submission deadline. Suppliers should consider the fact that upload speeds vary and that the new eTenders system operates in a different manner to the old platform. • If you experience difficulty when uploading documents, please contact eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email irisheprochelpdesk@eurodym.com or Telephone: +353(0)818 001459 (09:00am – 17:00pm GMT). All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal www.etenders.gov.ie as a specific question. Responses will be circulated to those tenderers that have registered an interest in this notice on www.etenders.gov.ie . The details of the person making a query will not be disclosed when circulating the response This is the sole call for competition for this contract. The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers. Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities. It will be a condition of award that the successful tenderer is and remains tax compliant. At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement at any time. Please note in relation to all documents, that where reference is made to a particular standard, make, source, process, trademark, type, or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that such indications are to be treated strictly and solely for reference purposes only, to which the words "or equivalent" will always be appended. Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of the procurement documents with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition. Although the estimated value of this contract falls below the relevant EU procurement thresholds, the Contracting Authority has elected to publish this Contract Notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) via Tenders Electronic Daily (TED) in addition to eTenders.
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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Internal identifier: 0

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Main nature of the contract: Services

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5.1.2 *Place of performance*
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Additional information:

5.1.3 *Estimated duration*
Duration: 48 *Month*

5.1.5 *Value*
Estimated value excluding VAT: 125 000 *Euro*
Maximum value of the framework agreement: 125 000 *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

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: 26/11/2026 12:00 +00:00
Address of the procurement documents: https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9477754

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=9477754
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: 14/12/2026 12:00 +00:00
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 12 *Month*
Information about public opening:
Opening date: 14/12/2026 12:30 +00:00
Place: https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=9477754
Terms of contract:
The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No
Electronic invoicing: Required
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: 1

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: Institute of Public Administration_299

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Institute of Public Administration_299

Organisation processing tenders: Institute of Public Administration_299

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Institute of Public Administration_299

Registration number: Not Known

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Town: Dublin

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement@ipa.ie

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Buyer profile: www.ipa.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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Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Notice dispatch date: 11/11/2026 16:15 +00:00
Languages in which this notice is officially available: English