Ireland: License management software package
Supplier to provide VMware Cloud Foundation software licences and support and associated Environmental services pursuant to a contract.

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services
Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

2 *Procedure*

2.1 *Procedure*

Title: Supplier to provide VMware Cloud Foundation software licences and support and associated Environmental services pursuant to a contract.
Description: The Contracting Entity intends to procure a contract for the supply of Broadcom VMware Cloud Foundation Licences, Subscriptions, Support, and associated Environmental Services to meet ESB's IT and Operational Technology requirements. VMware forms a critical component of ESB's on-premises infrastructure and underpins the delivery of essential business and operational services across the organisation, including SAP, Smart Metering, Distributed Generation, Networks Telecoms, Cyber Security, and other key enterprise platforms. The procurement will ensure continuity of vendor support, access to security updates and product enhancements, lifecycle management, and the maintenance of resilient, secure, and highly available infrastructure capabilities following the expiry of the current licensing arrangement. ESB uses VMware virtualisation across its datacentre infrastructure to support the consolidation and resilient operation of Linux and Windows server workloads, including business-critical applications and disaster-recovery requirements. The VMware estate is integrated with centralised storage, network, security and operational-management capabilities across a dual-datacentre environment. The detailed current estate, quantities and anticipated growth profile will be provided at RFT stage.
Procedure identifier: 1207a5b4-6d9d-4270-b47b-61752d7a05fb
Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation
The procedure is accelerated: *no*

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Supplies
Main classification (cpv): 48218000 License management software package
Additional classification (cpv): 48210000 Networking software package
Additional classification (cpv): 48517000 IT software package
Additional classification (cpv): 48771000 General utility software package

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (ALZZZ)
Country: Ireland

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 27 200 000 *Euro*

2.1.4 *General information*

Legal basis:
Directive 2014/25/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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5.1.2 *Place of performance*

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (ALZZZ)
Country: Ireland
Additional information:

5.1.3 *Estimated duration*

Duration: 6 *Year*

5.1.4 *Renewal*

Maximum renewals: 2

5.1.5 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 27 200 000 *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: 03/12/2026 12:00 +00:00
Address of the procurement documents: https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9496718

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=9496718
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
Description of the financial guarantee: Procurement Document
Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/12/2026 12:00 +00:00
Terms of contract:
The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known
Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Procurement Document
Legal form that must be taken by a group of tenderers that is awarded a contract: legal Agreement
Financial arrangement: Procurement Document

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 additional information about the procurement procedure: Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation receiving requests to participate: Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
Organisation processing tenders: Electricity Supply Board (ESB)

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
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Town: Dublin

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
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Internet address: https://www.esb.ie
Buyer profile: https://www.esb.ie
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure
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
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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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Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

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