Ireland: Research services
Research Study on the Education and Educational Experiences of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Young People: Literature Review and Qualitative Research

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: National Council for Special Education
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
The buyer is a contracting entity
Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 *Procedure*

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Title: Research Study on the Education and Educational Experiences of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Young People: Literature Review and Qualitative Research
Description: The NCSE commissioned and published an international review of the literature of evidence of best practice models and outcomes in the education of Deaf and hard-of-hearing children in 2009 (NCSE Research Report No. 1). Since the publication of the review, there have been significant developments in technologies, intervention services, education policy and research, and best practice in models and outcomes in the education and inclusion of children and young people who are Deaf and hard-of-hearing. There have also been key developments in the rights and policy landscape, such as the recognition of Irish Sign Language (ISL) through the ISL Act 2017, Ireland's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in 2018, the World Federation of the Deaf Position Paper on Inclusive Education (2018), and the National Human Rights Strategy for Disabled People 2025-30. The NCSE wants to commission a review of the literature in this area to update the evidence available to the sector.
Procedure identifier: 9369f268-d1ca-4f68-a88d-bc8b2e8039f8
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): 73210000 Research consultancy services
Additional classification (cpv): 79315000 Social research services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

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

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 100 000 *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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Additional information:

5.1.3 *Estimated duration*

Duration: 36 *Year*

5.1.5 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 100 000 *Euro*

5.1.6 *General information*

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7 *Strategic procurement*

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: The NCSE wants to commission a review of the literature in this area to update the evidence available to the sector.

Social objective promoted: Accessibility for all

5.1.8 *Accessibility criteria*

Accessibility criteria for persons with disabilities are included

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: 25/11/2026 10:00 +00:00
Address of the procurement documents: https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=9534976

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=9534976
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: 02/12/2026 12:00 +00:00
Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 *Month*

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 Council for Special Education
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation receiving requests to participate: National Council for Special Education
Organisation processing tenders: National Council for Special Education

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: National Council for Special Education
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Town: Trim
Postcode: C15 P2KC
Country subdivision (NUTS): Mid-East (IE062)
Country: Ireland
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Telephone: 01 6033200
Internet address: https://www.ncse.ie
Buyer profile: https://www.ncse.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

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