

IRELAND: SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES

THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE. THIS IS A CONTRACT MODIFICATION NOTICE TO PROVIDE, HOST AND IMPLEMENT A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE EDUCAMPUS CLIENT COMMUNITY

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: EduCampus Services DAC

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

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Procedure identifier: 97911c76-1ec9-442e-8587-124e07c59399

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Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

Justification for the accelerated procedure:

Main features of the procedure:

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72263000 Software implementation services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Additional information:

5.1.6 General information

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

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Name:

Description: Cost @ 100%

Weight (percentage, exact): 100

Fixed value (total): 100

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria:

Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria:

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 signing the contract: EduCampus Services DAC

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 4 200 000 Euro

Approximate value of the framework agreements: 15 000 000 Euro

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: Need for additional works or services by the original contractor

Other justification: Need for continuation of critical services by the original contractor/concessionaire (Art. 72(1)(b) of Directive 2014/24/EU). EduCampus has commenced a public procurement process for the purpose of putting in place a replacement contract in respect of the services. It published an RFI on 01/12/2023 and received responses on 20/12/2023. EduCampus has completed the pre-qualification questionnaire and is targeting publishing the new competition in the next 8-12 weeks.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Re-estimated value of the framework agreement: 15 000 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Unit4 Business Software (Ireland) Limited

Tender:

Tender identifier: Unit4 Business Software (Ireland) Limited

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

Subcontracting value is known: no

Subcontracting percentage is known: no

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Unit4 Business Software (Ireland) Limited

Date on which the winner was chosen: 28/06/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 30/06/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

6.1.4 Statistical information

Statistics about strategic procurement:

The CVD legal basis to establish which category of procurement procedure applies: Other service contract

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: EduCampus Services DAC

Registration number: IE560681

Postal address: 5 Exchange Place, IFSC

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D01 EK83

Country: Ireland

Email: tenders@educampus.ie

Telephone: 00 353 1 531 2040

Internet address: <https://www.educampus.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://www.educampus.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

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: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: Unit4 Business Software (Ireland) Limited

Registration number: 488098

Town: Dublin
Country: Ireland
Email: salesadmin.uk@unit4.com
Telephone: 01275 377204
Roles of this organisation:
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 Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

Notice identifier/version: d4175127-2994-44be-bf13-70c22341144d - 01
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11.2 Publication information