# Ireland: News-agency services
# Request for Tenders for the provision of an online news aggregator with searching and alerting functionality for the Houses of the Oireachtas

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

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**1.1 *Buyer***

*Official name*: Houses of the Oireachtas Service
*Legal type of the buyer*: Central government authority
*Activity of the contracting authority*: General public services

2 *Procedure*

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*Description*: The Houses of the Oireachtas Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Authority”) invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified candidates for the provision of an online news aggregator with searching and alerting functionality. The Contracting Authority wants to provide cost-effective, easy access to Irish and international news content for its user base via an easy-to-use web interface. The proposed service must offer access to an extensive range of news sources including international titles and with particular emphasis on strong Irish coverage, plus access to other publications including periodicals and magazines. It also requires access to edited and curated news websites and blogs, company reports, filings and profiles, as well as trade press and newswires. The total potential user base for this service is 1,000 – 1,500 users. It is possible that this user base will increase or decrease within the framework period.
*Procedure identifier*: 3d3cf3ed-d3bf-426d-bbfc-0aa86aba1cea
*Previous notice*: b4880772-563b-4506-8772-d9828425b4c4-01
*Type of procedure*: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation
*The procedure is accelerated*: *no*
*Justification for the accelerated procedure*:
*Main features of the procedure*:

**2.1.1 *Purpose***

*Main nature of the contract*: Services
*Main classification* (cpv): 92400000 News-agency services
*Additional classification* (cpv): 64216200 Electronic information services
*Additional classification* (cpv): 64216000 Electronic message and information services
*Additional classification* (cpv): 32417000 Multimedia networks

**2.1.2 *Place of performance***

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

**2.1.3 *Value***

*Maximum value of the framework agreement*: 1 100 000 *Euro*

**2.1.4 *General information***

*Legal basis*:
Directive 2014/24/EU

5 *Lot*

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**5.1 *Lot technical ID*: LOT-0001**

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**5.1.2 *Place of performance***

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

*Country*: Ireland

*Additional information*:

**5.1.5 *Value***

*Estimated value excluding VAT*: 1 100 000 *Euro*

**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 @ 30%

*Category of award threshold criterion*: Weight (percentage, exact)

*Award criterion number*: 30

*Criterion*:

*Type*: Quality

*Name*:
*Description*: Quality @ 70%
*Category of award threshold criterion*: Weight (percentage, exact)
*Award criterion number*: 70
*Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria*:
*Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria*:

**5.1.12 *Terms of procurement***
*Information about review deadlines*: N/A

**5.1.15 *Techniques***
*Framework agreement*:
Framework agreement, without reopening of competition
*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 -
*Information about review deadlines*: N/A
*Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents*: Houses of the Oireachtas Service -

6 *Results*

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*Maximum value of the framework agreements in this notice*: 1 100 000 *Euro*

**6.1 *Result lot Identifier*: LOT-0001**
At least one winner was chosen.
*Framework agreement*:
*Maximum value of the framework agreement*: 1 100 000 *Euro*

**6.1.2 *Information about winners***
*Winner*:
*Official name*: Factiva Limited
*Tender*:
*Tender identifier*: 000060782
*Identifier of lot or group of lots*: LOT-0001
*Subcontracting*: Not yet known
*Contract information*:
*Identifier of the contract*: 419332
*Date on which the winner was chosen*: 11/12/2024
*Date of the conclusion of the contract*: 12/12/2024

**6.1.4 *Statistical information***
*Received tenders or requests to participate*:
*Type of received submissions*: Tenders submitted electronically
*Number of tenders or requests to participate received*: 2

8 *Organisations*

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**8.1 ORG-0001**

*Official name*: Houses of the Oireachtas Service
*Registration number*: 0000
*Postal address*: Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2
*Town*: Dublin
*Postcode*: D02 XR20
*Country subdivision (NUTS)*: Dublin (IE061)
*Country*: Ireland
*Email*: procurement@oireachtas.ie
*Telephone*: +35316183636
*Buyer profile*: www.oireachtas.ie
*Roles of this organisation*:
*Buyer*
*Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents*

**8.1 ORG-0002**

*Official name*: Factiva Limited
*Registration number*: 0000
*Town*: Leinster House Kildare St Dubl
*Postcode*: Dublin 2
*Country subdivision (NUTS)*: Dublin (IE061)
*Country*: United Kingdom
*Email*: will.hoad@dowjones.com
*Roles of this organisation*:
*Tenderer*
*Winner of these lots*: LOT-0001

**8.1 ORG-0003**

*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*

**8.1 ORG-0004**

*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*

11 *Notice information*

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**11.1 *Notice information***

*Notice identifier/version*: 1ddafed4-7b6d-46c8-90cf-97ad3aad5555 - 01
*Form type*: Result
*Notice type*: Contract or concession award notice – standard regime
*Notice dispatch date*: 12/05/2025 10:58 +01:00
*Languages in which this notice is officially available*: English

**11.2 *Publication information***