

Ireland: Software consultancy services

Soláthar Seirbhísí Comhairliúcháin le haghaidh Forbairt AI na Gaeilge/The Provision of Consultancy Services for Irish Language AI Development

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Údarás Na Gaeltachta_289

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Soláthar Seirbhísí Comhairliúcháin le haghaidh Forbairt AI na Gaeilge/The Provision of Consultancy Services for Irish Language AI Development

Description: Tá Údarás na Gaeltachta ag lorg seirbhísí comhairleachta gairmiúla chun cumais hintleachta saorga (AI) na Gaeilge a fhorbairt laistigh de tháirgí hintleachta saorga ghiniúnach (GenAI), leis an sprioc feidhmiúlacht glór-go-glór sa Ghaeilge a bhaint amach. Éilíonn an tllarratas ar Thairisceana seo comhairliúchán saineolaíoch chun comhtháthú theicneolaíochta na Gaeilge isteach i gcórais AI nua a chur chun cinn, ag tacú le sprioc fhadtéarmach an Údaráis. Tabharfaidh an tairgeoir rathúil treoir straitéiseach d'fhoireann forbartha AI Údarás na Gaeltachta, ag cur le bunú ionadaíocht láidir na Gaeilge in ardáin hintleachta saorga agus ag tacú le tiomantas na heagraíochta chun réitigh theicneolaíochta na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn. Údarás na Gaeltachta seeks professional consultancy services for the development of Irish language artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities withing generative AI (GenAI) products, with the goal of achieving speech-to-speech functionality in Irish. This RFT requires expert consultation to advance the integration of Irish language technology into emerging AI systems, supporting Údarás na Gaeltachta's long-term objective of achieving speech-to-speech functionality in Irish. The successful tenderer will provide strategic guidance to Údarás na Gaeltachta's AI development team, contributing to the establishment of robust Irish language representation in artificial intelligence platforms and supporting the organisation's commitment to advancing Irish language technology solutions.

Procedure identifier: dba50819-9350-4079-9745-537d1560f0ef

Previous notice: 14849f5a-8710-40bb-ab56-cd256c2bdfd1-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72266000 Software consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72590000 Computer-related professional services

Additional classification (cpv): 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73220000 Development consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

Additional classification (cpv): 72322000 Data management services

Additional classification (cpv): 73420000 Pre-feasibility study and technological demonstration

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 30 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 000 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

Description: Cost@35

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

Award criterion number: 35

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality@65

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

Award criterion number: 65

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: Údarás Na Gaeltachta_289

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

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 48 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Colm Ó Riain

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000122540

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 48 000 Euro

The tender was ranked: yes

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 430501

Date on which the winner was chosen: 18/09/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 14/11/2025

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Údarás Na Gaeltachta_289

Registration number: 001

Postal address: Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe

Town: Galway

Postcode: H91 TY22

Country subdivision (NUTS): West (IE042)

Country: Ireland

Email: ruairi@udaras.ie

Telephone: 091503100

Internet address: www.udaras.ie

Buyer profile: www.udaras.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Colm Ó Riain

Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium

Registration number: 2332923U

Postal address: 221 Filbert St

Town: San Francisco

Postcode: 94133

Country: United States

Email: coriain@gmail.com

Telephone: +14153500262

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

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

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

Notice information

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