

Ireland: Aquaculture services

Call for Tender for the Provision of Seaweed Hatchery Services to Bord Iascaigh Mhara

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Call for Tender for the Provision of Seaweed Hatchery Services to Bord Iascaigh Mhara

Description: BIM wishes to invite tenders for the Supply of Seaweed Hatchery Services to Bord Iascaigh Mhara. A growing global population, the depletion of resources, environmental pressures, and the impact of climate change require a different approach to food and economic systems. For this to happen, it is essential to develop new and sustainable ways of feeding a rapidly growing global population. In response, Ireland's Macro-Algal Strategy sets out a pathway to develop a sustainable seaweed cultivation sector that can contribute to resilient food systems and a low-carbon bioeconomy. The strategy aims to scale up domestic production through improved infrastructure, research and innovation, while enabling new markets for macro-algae in food, ingredients and other high-value applications. It seeks to support long-term growth, environmental protection and Ireland's competitiveness in the emerging global seaweed industry. Despite the many possible applications algae can offer, the seaweed industry in Europe is still very much at an embryonic stage, mainly focused on the harvesting of seaweed from the wild rather than cultivation in aquaculture. Ireland's Macro-Algal Strategy aims to unlock the potential of the algae sector, supporting the development of upscaled regenerative algae cultivation and production. Such an industry may harness the potential of vast European seas, but also of production on land, while creating jobs for local communities also beyond coastal areas, producing healthy low-carbon products, regenerating coastal ecosystems (e.g. fixing CO₂ and nutrients and generating oxygen), and providing ecosystem services. To address some of these challenges BIM have operated a Seaweed development programme for nearly a decade. This programme has successfully delivered hatchery manuals for a number of cultured species, economic and technical manuals, industry training and mentoring and a strategy for seaweed development in Ireland. The primary purpose of this tender is to procure Licensed Seaweed Hatchery Services for BIM's Seaweed Development Services Programme 2026-2027. These services will investigate the aquaculture potential of nominated native seaweeds. BIM has funded such work in the past to great success and aims to expand the knowledge base of macroalgae species for the diversification and sustainable development of the sector. BIM is interested in diversifying the sectors offerings by investigating native species which have low volume, but potential high value applications. For further information on this tender, please see the accompanying tender documents.

Procedure identifier: 5058298b-ff67-481e-93fd-a2ed945c4b89

Previous notice: fec37207-0dc3-4517-894c-f99aa9a650f4-01

Internal identifier: BIM 2026-08

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77800000 Aquaculture services

Additional classification (cpv): 73112000 Marine research services

Additional classification (cpv): 98360000 Marine services

Additional classification (cpv): 98361000 Aquatic marine services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 130 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Other

5 Lot

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Month

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 130 000 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

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: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

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

Organisation signing the contract: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 130 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Allihies Seafood Ltd

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000163931

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 449011

Date on which the winner was chosen: 15/05/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 12/06/2026

Information about European Union funds

Name of EU-financed project or programme: European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (2021/2027)

Organisation signing the contract: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Bord Iascaigh Mhara - Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)

Registration number: IE8Y56760H

Postal address: West Pier, Old Dunleary Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 A621

Town: Dublin

Postcode: A96 A621

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement@bim.ie

Telephone: +353 1 2144100

Internet address: <https://bim.ie>

Buyer profile: <https://bim.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Allihies Seafood Ltd

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

Postal address: Lickbarrahan, Cahermore, Beara, Co. Cork

Town: Beara

Postcode: Cork

Country subdivision (NUTS): South-West (IE053)

Country: Ireland

Email: michael@allihiesseafood.ie

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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