Ireland: Administrative development project services
CfT Programme Management Services for Culture Ireland

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport
Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority
Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2 *Procedure*

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Title: CfT Programme Management Services for Culture Ireland
Description: Culture Ireland will deliver the International Culture Programme to mark Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union during the second half of 2026 including additional scope for the Culture Ireland flagship programme of international events, the delivery of an opening concert in Dublin Castle and additional services to assist the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the delivery of the Embassy/Consulate Presidency Culture Programme. The Culture Programme represents a unique opportunity to contribute positively to the appreciation of our cultural identity in Europe and to highlight our EU Presidency to third countries. Culture Ireland requires an EU Culture Programme Manager to develop, manage, coordinate and deliver the EU Culture Programme under the direction of Culture Ireland. A Programme Manager with extensive and current experience and understanding of international and Irish contemporary arts sectors, across a wide range of artforms is required for this programme of events, which will be tightly focused both in Ireland and across Europe, with special strategic focus on key EU partners including Germany and France, as well as events at the main venues in Brussels.
Procedure identifier: afebe2cc-d9b3-4692-b6e9-8245145ef7bf

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 75112100 Administrative development project services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

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

2.1.3 *Value*

Estimated value excluding VAT: 126 875 *Euro*

2.1.4 *General information*

Legal basis:
Other

5 *Lot*

5.1 *Lot*: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: 0

5.1.1 *Purpose*
Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 75112100 Administrative development project services

5.1.2 *Place of performance*
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Additional information:

5.1.5 *Value*
Estimated value excluding VAT: 126 875 *Euro*

5.1.6 *General information*
Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

5.1.7 *Strategic procurement*
Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 *Award criteria*
Criterion:
Type: Cost
Description: Cost @ 30%
Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)
Award criterion number: 30
Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (per unit)
Award criterion number: 30
Criterion:
Type: Quality
Description: Quality @ 70%
Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)
Award criterion number: 70
Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (per unit)
Award criterion number: 70

5.1.16 *Further information, mediation and review*
Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

6 *Results*

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 126 875 *Euro*

6.1 *Result lot identifier*: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: So Simpatico Productions Ltd

Tender:

Tender identifier: SoSimpatico Limited TR1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: SoSimpatico Limited Contract

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

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 28/05/2026

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: 1

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Culture Communications Sport

Postal address: Government Buildings, New Road

Town: Killarney

Postcode: V93 A49X

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

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement@ccs.gov.ie

Internet address: https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-culture-communications-and-sport

Buyer profile: https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-culture-communications-and-sport

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

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

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: So Simpatico Productions Ltd
Size of the economic operator: *Micro*
Registration number: 758145
Postal address: 5 Northumberland Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D04 PD25
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: aoife@sosimpatico.com
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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