# How to add scores and publish contract award notice on the eTenders platform (Schoolbooks DPS)

Schoolbook Scheme



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## Introduction

This guidance is designed to assist post-primary school leaders of Voluntary, Community and Comprehensive Schools with finalizing tasks on eTenders platform after awarding the contract under the <a href="Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Schoolbooks">Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Schoolbooks</a> (DPS).

You can access eTenders at https://www.etenders.gov.ie/.

You can find more details about the Post-Primary Scheme can be found in the 'Schoolbooks Grant Guidance for Post Primary Schools 2025 - 2026' which is available here.

Further guidance documents and resources designed to help schools with procurement are also available on <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/8d18b-schoolbooks-scheme-in-post-primary-schools/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/8d18b-schoolbooks-scheme-in-post-primary-schools/</a>. and <a href="https://www.spu.ie/post-primary-schools/">https://www.spu.ie/post-primary-schools/</a>.

There is a checklist listing all the required steps in tendering process under the DPS. You can download it by visiting SPU website: <a href="https://www.spu.ie/post-primary-schools/">https://www.spu.ie/post-primary-schools/</a>

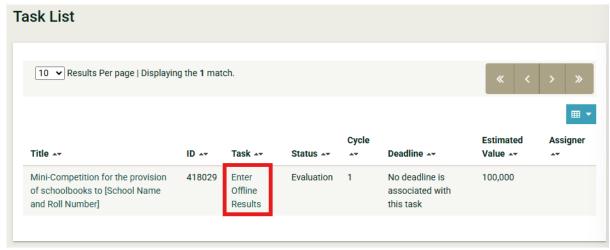
**Note:** If you have any issues or questions, send those to the **dedicated Helpline** available at <a href="mailto:postprimaryschoolbooks@education.gov.ie">postprimaryschoolbooks@education.gov.ie</a> or 01 8892089.

It is recommended to proceed with the below steps after the award and result letter were fianlised and sent out to tenderers, and after the standstill period has passed without a challenge.

**Note:** Finalised results and award letters should be printed and signed. The scanned copy sent via email and a hard copy via post. Templates can be found on SPU website: https://www.spu.ie/schoolbooks-scheme/post-primary-schools/

## 1. Enter Offline Results

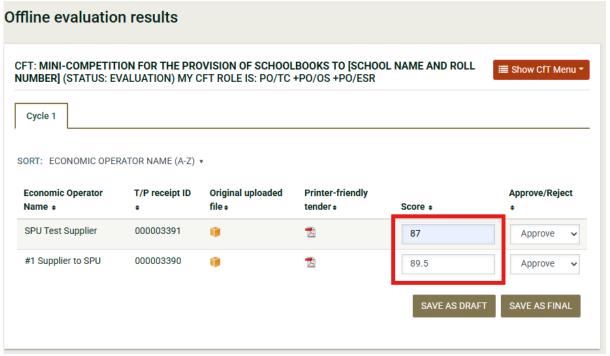
Log into eTenders, and click on "Enter Offline Results" task on your "Task List" (Figure 5.1)



(Fig. 5.1)

That will open a page with an overview of responses and documents submitted by the tenderers.

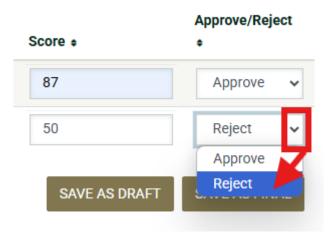
Add scores as per results of the offline evaluation. The Overall Score for tender: must be in the range **0 through 100**. If your final scores are between 0 and 1000, calculate percentages. Those can be inserted with decimal points. Sign for percentages "%" must not be included.



(Fig. 5.2)

Leave all compliant submissions with "approve" selected.

If any submission was deemed **invalid or non-compliant**, click on the arrow to open a dropdown menu and select "**reject**".



(Fig. 5.3)

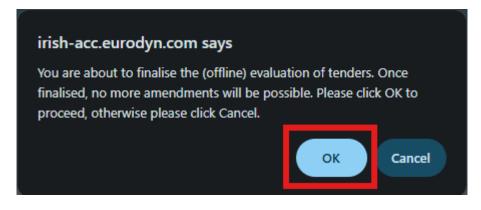
If all is correct, click on "save as final".



(Fig. 5.4)

**Note:** only non-compliant tenders should be marked as "rejected". Scores for all valid tenders: both preferred and unsuccessful option(s) should be "approved".

A pop-up window will appear. If all is correct, click "ok" to confirm that the results are final.



(Fig. 5.5)

# 2. Pre-Standstill Ranking

Click on the "home" icon to go back to "task list", and then click on "Pre-standstill ranking" task.



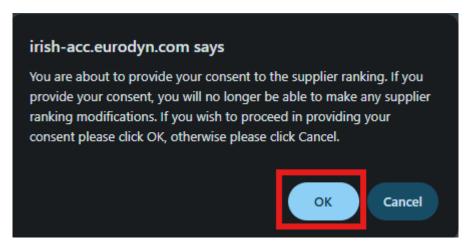
(Fig. 5.6)

This will open a page with scores added earlier. All the boxes under "Pass/Fail" should be selected, unless this submission was deemed non-compliant or non-compliant.

| Rank | Economic Operator Organisations | T/P receipt ID | Score/Price | Pass/Fail |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | #1 Supplier to SPU              | 000003390      | 89.50%      |           |
| 2    | SPU Test Supplier               | 000003391      | 87.00%      | <b>☑</b>  |

(Fig. 5.7)

A pop-up window will appear asking you to confirm the suppliers' ranking. If all is correct, click "ok" to proceed.



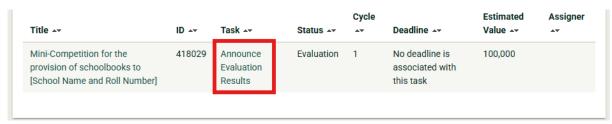
(Fig. 5.8)

## 3. Announce Evaluation Results

Click on the "home" icon to go back to "task list", and then click on "Announce Evaluation Results" task.

Important! Proceed with that task only if the result and award letters have been already sent out to tenderers!

**Note:** It is recommended to send out signed scanned copy of the result letters via email and hard copy via post.



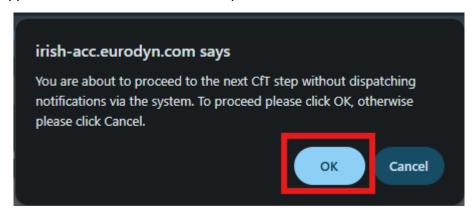
(Fig. 5.9)

If the result and award letters have been sent out to all tenderers, click on "proceed without sending notifications".

| CFT: MINI-COMPETITION FOR THE PROVISION OF SCH            |                  |                     | I≣ Show CfT Menu ▼  |
|---|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ROLL NUMBER] (STATUS: EVALUATION) MY CFT ROLE             | 15: PU/TC +PU/US | +P0/ESR             |                     |
| Notification message for the rejected Economic Operators. |                  |                     |                     |
| Message: *  |                  |                     |                     |
|   |                  |                     |                     |
|   |                  |                     |                     |
| (Maximum characters: 2000)                                |                  |                     | 4                   |
| #1 Supplier to SPU Attachment:                            |                  |                     |                     |
| Choose File No file chosen                                |                  |                     |                     |
| SPU Test Supplier Attachment:                             |                  |                     |                     |
| Choose File No file chosen                                |                  |                     |                     |
| Common Attachment:  |                  |                     |                     |
| Choose File No file chosen                                |                  |                     |                     |
| Fields marked with an asterisk are mandatory *            | SEND             | PROCEED WITHOUT SEN | NDING NOTIFICATIONS |
|   |                  |                     |                     |
|   |                  |                     |                     |

(Fig. 5.10)

A pop-up window will appear. If all is correct, click "ok" to proceed.

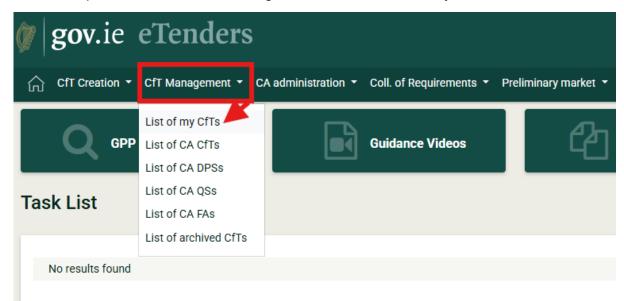


(Fig. 5.11)

## 4. End Standstill Period

Important! Proceed with the next steps only if the standstill period passed without a challenge.

From the top menu choose "CFT Management" and then "List of My CFTs".

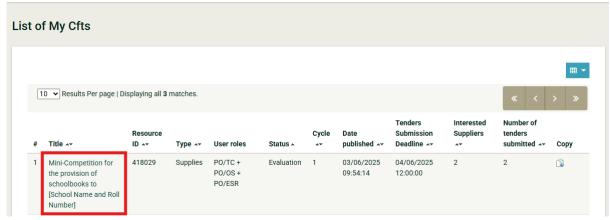


(Fig. 5.12)

Find the relevant competition on the list and click on this competition's title.

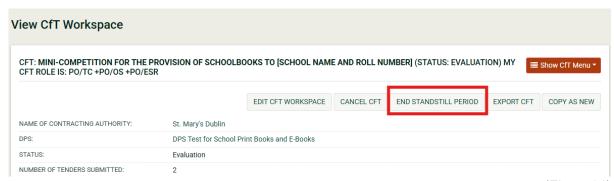
**Note:** If there were any other previously published or cancelled competitions, those will appear on the list as well. Make sure you are clicking on the correct title – check the reference ID and whether status of it is set as "evaluation".

Important! The competition you are looking for might not be the first one on the list!



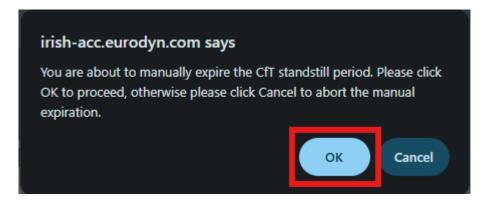
(Fig. 5.13)

This will open "View CfT Workspace" page. If the standstill period passed without a challenge, click on the grey button on the right-hand side called "End Standstill Period".



(Fig. 5.14)

A pop-up window will appear asking you to confirm that the standstill period has ended. If that is correct, click on "ok" to proceed.



(Fig. 5.15)

# 5. Post-Standstill Ranking

Click on the "home" icon to go back to "task list", and then click on "**Post-standstill ranking**" task.

| Title Av  | ID AT  | Task 🕶                  | Status **  | Cycle | Deadline Av                              | Estimated<br>Value ** |
|---|--------|-------------------------|------------|-------|--|-----------------------|
| Mini-Competition for the provision of schoolbooks to<br>[School Name and Roll Number] | 418029 | Post-standstill ranking | Evaluation | 1     | No deadline is associated with this task | 100,000               |

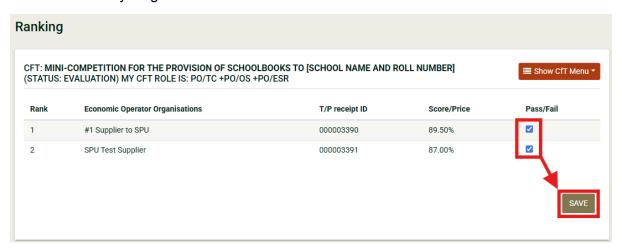
(Fig. 5.16)

That will open a page with a review of submitted marks.

If all submissions were considered **compliant**, and they passed all the mandatory requirements, leave the **boxes ticked**.

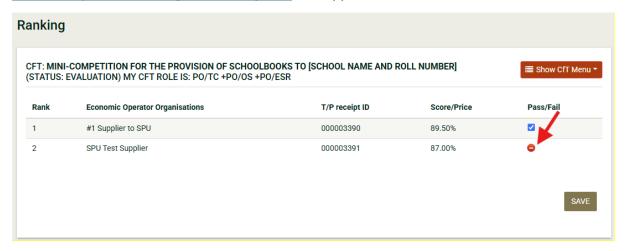
The boxes should only be deselected next to submissions that were deemed **invalid or non-compliant**.

Review that everything is correct and click "save" at the bottom.



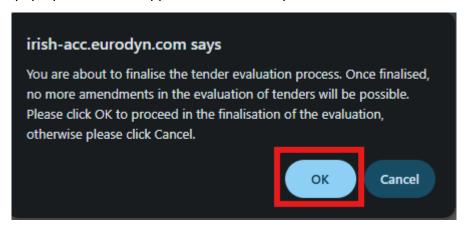
(Fig. 5.17a)

If any submitted tenders were marked as non-compliant (i.e. rejected) during Task 1 "Enter Offline Results" or Task 2 "Pre-Standstill Ranking", they will appear here with a red icon under "Pass/Fail". **If a submission was rejected by error**, contact <a href="mailto:postprimaryschoolbooks@education.gov.ie">postprimaryschoolbooks@education.gov.ie</a> for support.



(Fig. 5.17b)

When you click "save", a pop-up window will appear – click "ok" to proceed.



(Fig. 5.18)

## **6.Award Contracts**

Click on the "home" icon to go back to "task list", and then click on "Award Contracts" task.

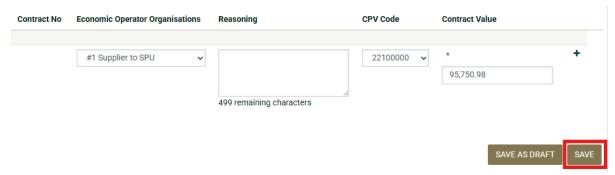
|  |        |                    |            | Cycle |  | Estimated |
|--|--------|--------------------|------------|-------|--|-----------|
| Title Av   | ID AT  | Task 🕶             | Status **  | ▲▼    | Deadline **                              | Value 🕶   |
| Mini-Competition for the provision of schoolbooks to [School Name and Roll Number] | 418029 | Award<br>Contracts | Evaluation | 1     | No deadline is associated with this task | 100,000   |

(Fig. 5.19)

This will open a page with information about the contract awarded. Complete the mandatory fields with recommended text:

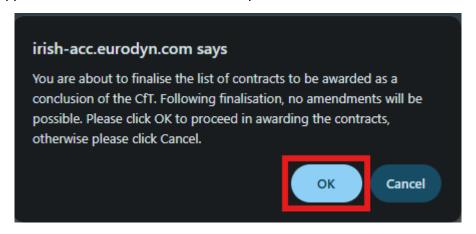
| Field          | Description                        | Recommended for Schools                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Economic       | This field will be                 | Check that the correct name is displayed.        |
| Operator       | prepopulated with                  |  |
| Organisations  | the name of the preferred supplier |  |
| Reasoning      | This field is <b>not</b>           | Leave blank or insert summary of reasons for the |
|                | mandatory. Only                    | evaluation result.                               |
|                | 500 characters are                 |  |
|                | allowed in this field.             |  |
| CPV Code       | This field will be                 | No action is needed.                             |
|                | prepopulated                       |  |
| Contract value | The actual contract                | Insert contract value as submitted by the        |
|                | value based on the                 | preferred tenderer.                              |
|                | PS submitted                       |  |

When relevant details were inserted, click "save".



(Fig. 5.20)

A pop-up window will appear. If all is correct, click on "ok" to proceed.



(Fig. 5.21)

# 7. Enter Responses for Successful Suppliers

Click on the "home" icon to go back to "task list", and then click on "Enter responses for successful suppliers" task.



(Fig. 5.22)

This will open a page with supplier's name and information whether they have accepted the contract. Click on the **pencil icon** on the left of supplier's name.

# CFT: MINI-COMPETITION FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOLBOOKS TO [SCHOOL NAME AND ROLL NUMBER] (STATUS: EVALUATION) MY CFT ROLE IS: PO/TC +PO/OS +PO/ESR

| # | Economic Operator Name | Accepted    |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | #1 Supplier to SPU     | Not Replied |
|   |                        |             |
|   |                        | (Fig. 5.23) |

This will open a page with confirmation whether supplier has accepted the contract.

Select "Accept" if the tenderer accepted the contract. The field below should be left blank in this case.

| Does #1 Sup  | plier to SPU accept the contract award? * |
|--------------|---|
| Accept       | O Decline                                 |
| If the award | is declined, please provide a reason.     |
|              |   |
|              |   |

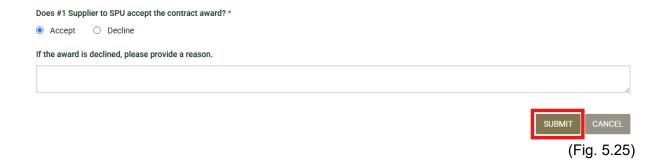
(Fig. 5.24a)

Note: if the tenderer **rejected the offer**, click on "decline" and in the field below provide reasons for why they did not accept it.

| Does #1 Supp                                       | lier to SPU accept the contract award? * |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Accept</li> </ul>                         | Decline                                  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| If the award is declined, please provide a reason. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

(Fig. 5.24b)

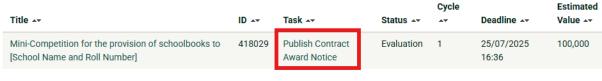
When all is correct, click on "submit" below.



**Note:** If the **contract was declined** go back to task list and click on task called "Contract award has been rejected". If the contract is awarded to the runner-up, choose "**yes**", and if you want to cancel the competition and re-tender, click "**no**". When all is correct, click on "submit". If you chose to award again, go back to task list, and click on "award contracts" task. This will bring you to the same page as in Task 6 (Fig. 5.20) above. This time click on the arrow next to tenderer's name (under "Economic Operator Organisations" heading) and choose the runner-up to which the contract was awarded. Follow the steps in Task 7 above.

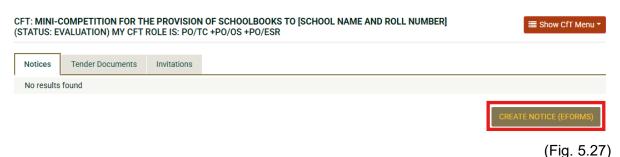
## 8. Create Contract Award Notice

Click on the "home" icon to go back to "task list", and then click on "**Publish Contract Award Notice**" task.



(Fig. 5.26)

Stay on the tab called 'Notices' and click on the 'Create Notice (eForms) at the bottom.

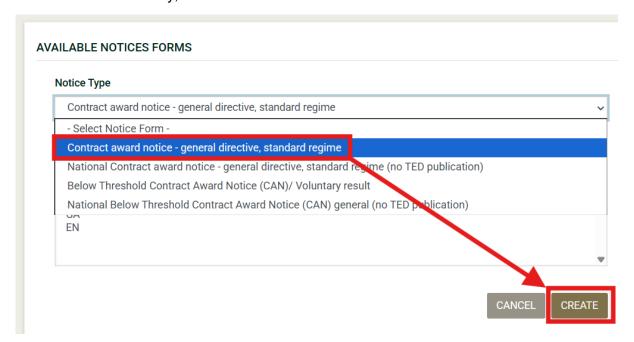


A pop-up window will open with three elements: (1) Notice type - dropdown menu, (2) Primary language, and (3) Supported Languages.

| Notice Type            |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| - Select Notice Form - | ·             |
| Primary Language *     |               |
| ○ GA ● EN              |               |
| Supported Languages    |               |
| GA                     | •             |
| EN                     |               |
|                        | •             |
|                        |               |
|                        | CANCEL CREATE |

(Fig. 5.28)

Select notice type called "Contract award notice - general directive, standard regime". The rest of the fields will be prepopulated: primary language – English and supported languages GA and EN. When ready, click "create" at the bottom.



(Fig. 5.29)

This will open a new webpage called "eForms". If you exit this page, you will be able to go back to it, by clicking on "publish contract notice" task on the "task list". To edit the draft

notice, click on the pencil icon under "actions" heading. To delete this draft, click on the icon of a bin.

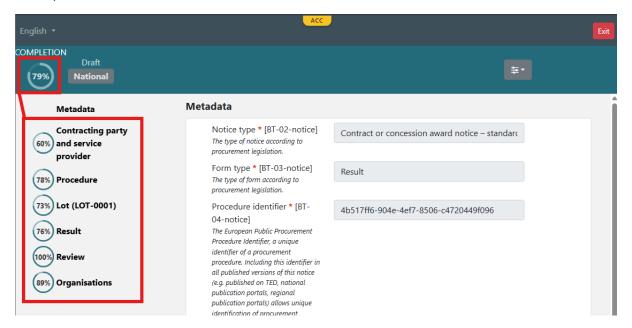


(Fig. 5.30)

# 9. Contract Award Notice - eForms

# 9.1 How to navigate eForms

eForms page will have a status of completion of the notice displayed at the top and for each section next to the section title on the left-hand side. When the completion of the form is at 100%, the form can be validated and saved as final.



(Fig. 5.31)

You will be required to select each section, starting with "Contracting party and service provider", and complete each mandatory field marked with a red "x" icon.



(Fig. 5.32)

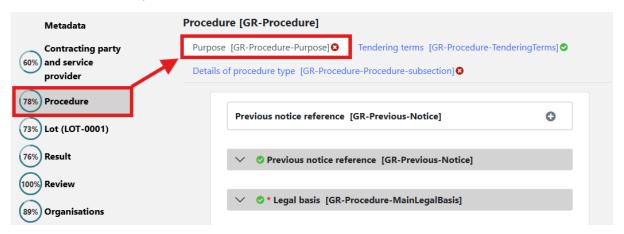
Click on the section title on the left-hand side to open all the fields in this section.

**Note:** fields will be collapsed. To view all the options, click on the **arrow icon** next to the heading marked with red "x" icon.



(Fig. 5.33)

Some of the sections will have several tabs. Each tab with red "x" icon will have to be opened and all the mandatory fields in them – completed.

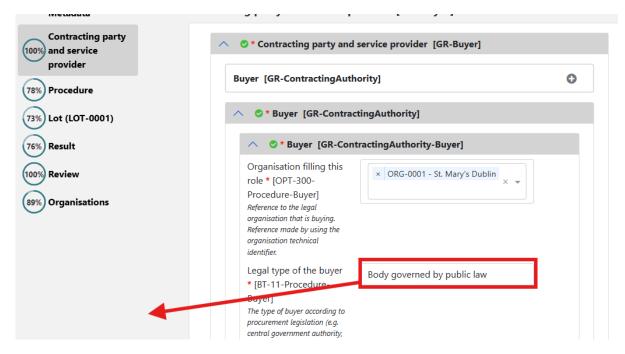


(Fig. 5.34)

You will be required to either select a value from a dropdown menu or insert text into each mandatory field. Recommended text and examples can be found in tables in following steps 9.2 to 9.7.

Note: only complete fields indicated in the tables below.

When you select or insert required text in each mandatory field, click outside of the field on the grey area for that value to be saved.

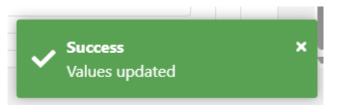


(Fig. 5.35)

When it is being saved, you will see a blue bar loading at the top of the webpage. Wait for it to finish loading.



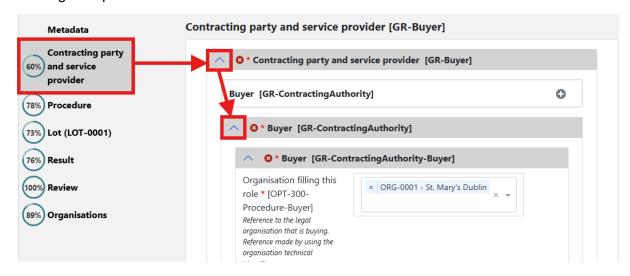
When it is done and the field was completed correctly, a green pop-up window "Success. Values updated" will show at the bottom-right of the webpage.



(Fig. 5.37)

# 9.2 Contracting party and service provider

First, select "Contracting party and service provider" tab and click on little arrows next to headings to open all the fields marked with red "x".

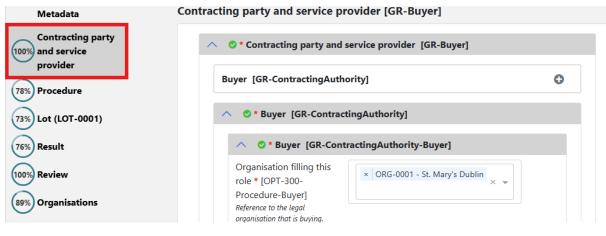


(Fig. 5.38)

#### **Buyer [GR-ContractingAuthority-Buyer]**

| Field   | Description  | Recommended Text for Schools  |
|---|--|---|
| Organisation filling this role * [OPT-300-Procedure-Buyer]      | Reference to the legal organisation that is buying. Reference made by using the organisation technical                                       | This field should be prepopulated with your school's code and name. Example: ORG-001 St. Mary's Dublin                    |
| Legal type of the buyer * [BT-11-Procedure- Buyer]              | The type of buyer according to procurement legislation (e.g. central government authority, body governed by public law, public undertaking). | Select: Body governed by public law   |
| Activity of the contracting authority * [BT-10-Procedure-Buyer] | The main activity of the contracting authority.  | Select: Education   |
| Buyer profile * [BT-508-<br>Procedure-Buyer]                    | The website where the buyer publishes information regarding procurement procedures (e.g. notices, procurement documents).                    | If the field is empty – paste in your school's full website address with https:// in front of it. Example: https://spu.ie |

If all details were inserted correctly, this section should now show 100% completion. If it does not, go back to each field and complete the mandatory ones.

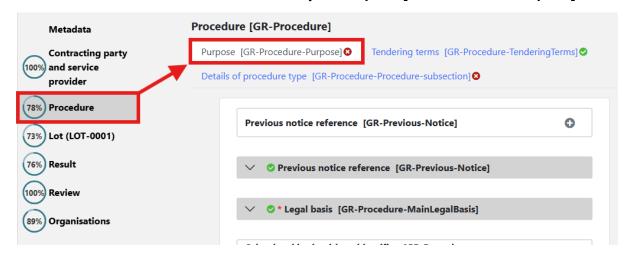


#### (Fig. 5.39)

## 9.3 Procedure

#### 9.3.1 Purpose [GR-Procedure-Purpose]

Now, click on the "Procedure" section and stay in "Purpose [GR-Procedure-Purpose]" tab.



(Fig. 5.40)

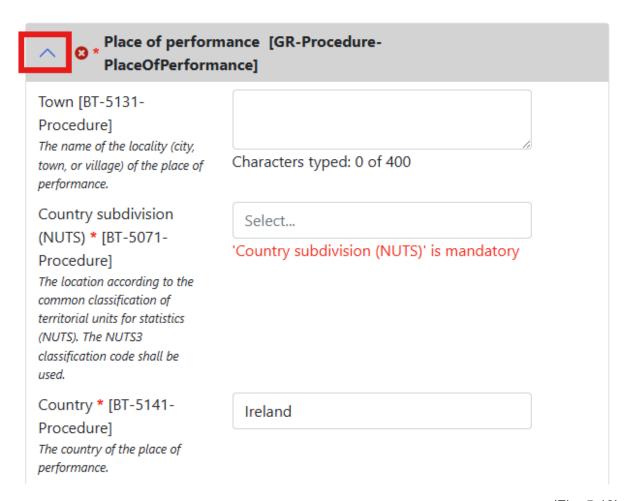
Scroll down to "Scope of the procurement [GR-Procedure-Scope]"

| ✓ ② * Description [GF  | R-Procedure-Description            | n]   |
|--|------------------------------------|------|
| Estimated value excluding VAT * [BT-27- Procedure] The estimated value of the procurement procedure or lot, over its whole duration. | 'Estimated value exclude mandatory | Euro |

(Fig. 5.41)

| Field  | Description   | <b>Recommended Text for Schools</b>  |
|--|---|--|
| Estimated value excluding VAT * [BT-27- Procedure] | The estimated value of the procurement procedure or lot, over its whole duration, including options and renewals. | Insert estimated value of the contract, same as the value inserted during creating the Mini Competition. |
|  |   | Example: 100,000.00  |

Staying in the same tab, scroll further down to "Place of performance [GR-Procedure-PlaceOfPerformance]" and click on the arrow next to the heading to see the mandatory fields.

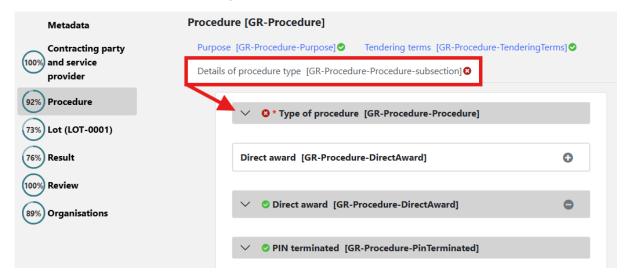


(Fig. 5.42)

| Field                     | Description                               | Recommended Text for Schools                   |   |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|
| Country                   | The location                              | Type in NUTS3 code for your county:            |   |
| subdivision (NUTS) * [BT- | according to the common                   | NUTS3 Code County                              |   |
| 5071-                     | classification                            | Border   | Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo                        |
| Procedure]                | of territorial<br>units for<br>statistics | West   | Mayo, Roscommon, Galway and Galway<br>City                      |
|                           | (NUTS). The<br>NUTS3                      | e Mid-West Clare, Tipperary, Limerick City and |   |
|                           | classification<br>code shall<br>be used.  | South-East                                     | Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford City and County            |
|                           | be useu.                                  | South-West                                     | Kerry, Cork and Cork City                                       |
|                           |   | Dublin   | Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown,<br>Fingal and South Dublin |
|                           |   | Mid-East                                       | Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Louth                                  |
|                           |   | Midland  | Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath                              |

#### 9.3.2 Details of procedure type [GR-Procedure-Procedure-subsection]

Scroll back up and select "Details of procedure type [GR-Procedure-Procedure-subsection]" tab. Click on the arrow to open "Type of procedure [GR-Procedure-Procedure]".



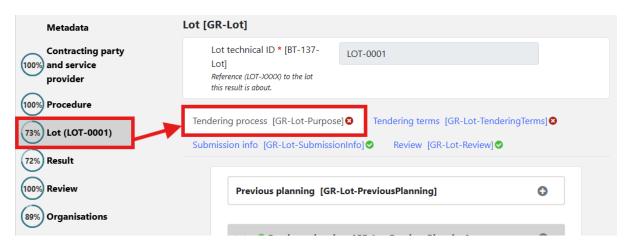
(Fig. 5.43)

| Field                                  | Description   | Recommended Text for Schools           |
|--|---|--|
| Type of procedure * [BT-105-Procedure] | The type of procurement procedure (e.g. according to the types given in the Public Procurement Directives mentioned in the recitals of this Act). | Select: Other multiple stage procedure |

# 9.4 Lot (LOT-0001)

#### 9.4.1 Tendering process [GR-Lot-Purpose]

When "Procedure" section is at 100% completion, click on the next one, called "Lot (LOT-0001)", and stay in the "Tendering process [GR-Lot-Purpose]" tab.



(Fig. 5.44)

Scroll down to "Type of procurement [GR-Lot-ProcurementType]", and click on the arrow next to the heading, to open all the fields.



(Fig. 5.45)

| Field  | Description   | Recommended Text for Schools     |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Aim of strategic<br>procurement * [BT- 06-<br>Lot] | The procurement procedure aims at reducing the environmental impacts of the procurement, fulfilling social objectives and/or buying an innovative work, supply or service | Select: No strategic procurement |

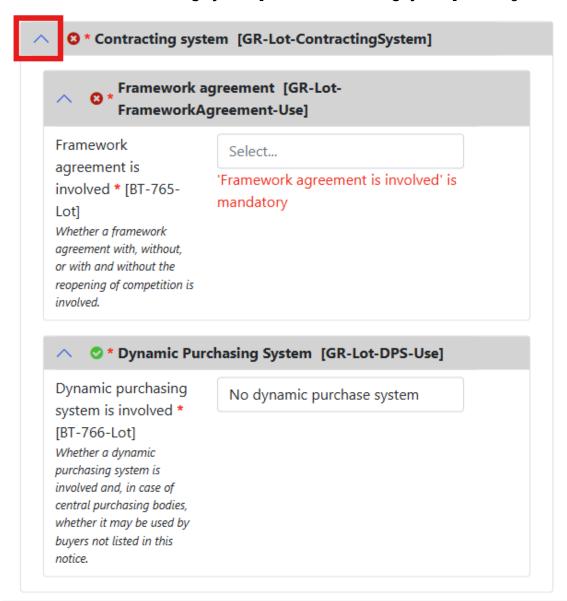
## Scroll down to "Place of performance [GR-Lot-PlaceOfPerformance]".

|  | mance [GR-Lot-PlaceOfPerformance]  |
|--|--|
| Town [BT-5131-Lot] The name of the locality (city, town, or village) of the place of performance.  Country subdivision (NUTS) * [BT-5071-Lot] The location according to the common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS). The NUTS3 classification code shall be used. | Characters typed: 0 of 400  Select 'Country subdivision (NUTS)' is mandatory |
| Country * [BT-5141-<br>Lot]  | Ireland  |
| The country of the place of performance.   |  |

(Fig. 5.46)

| Field                      | Description                        | Recommended  | d Text for Schools  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Country                    | The location                       | Type in NUTS3 code for your county, same as in step 9.3.1  |   |
| subdivision                | according to                       | earlier.   |   |
| (NUTS) * [BT-<br>5071-Lot] | classification                     | NUTS3 Code   | County  |
|                            | of territorial<br>units for        | Border   | Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo                        |
|                            | statistics<br>(NUTS). The<br>NUTS3 | West   | Mayo, Roscommon, Galway and Galway<br>City                      |
|                            | classification                     | Mid-West Clare, Tipperary, Limerick City and Count South-East Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford City and County |   |
|                            | code shall<br>be used.             |  |   |
|                            |                                    | South-West   | Kerry, Cork and Cork City                                       |
|                            |                                    | Dublin   | Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown,<br>Fingal and South Dublin |
|                            |                                    | Mid-East   | Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Louth                                  |
|                            |                                    | Midland  | Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath                              |

#### Scroll further down to "Contracting system [GR-Lot-ContractingSystem]" heading.

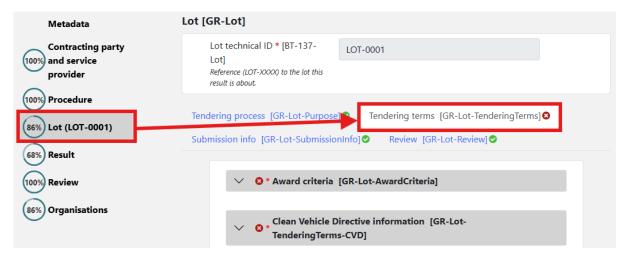


(Fig. 5.48)

| Field  | Description  | Recommended Text for Schools  |
|--|--|---|
| Framework agreement is involved * [BT-765-Lot]       | Whether a framework agreement with, without, or with and without the reopening of competition is involved. | Select: No framework agreement  |
| Dynamic purchasing system is involved * [BT-766-Lot] | Whether a dynamic purchasing system is involved and, in case of central purchasing bodies,                 | Select: Dynamic purchasing system, also usable by buyers not listed in this notice                  |
|  | whether it may be used by buyers not listed in this notice.  | <b>Note:</b> If there is a different text inserted here – delete it and select as instructed above. |

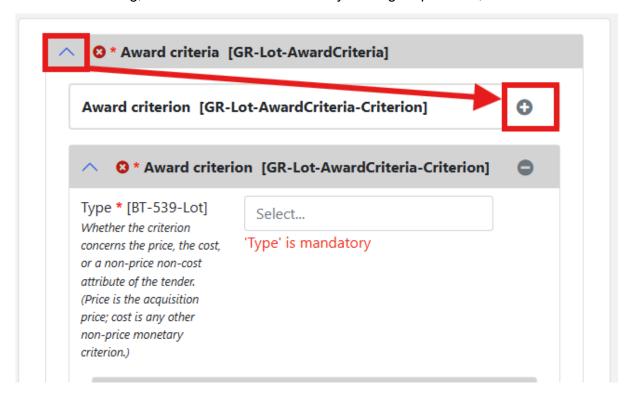
#### 9.4.2 Tendering terms [GR-Lot-TenderingTerms]

Scroll back up, and click on "Tendering terms [GR-Lot-TenderingTerms]" tab.



(Fig. 5.49)

Select the heading "Award criteria [GR-Lot-AwardCriteria]". After clicking on the arrow next to the heading, add another award criterion by clicking on plus icon, as shown below.

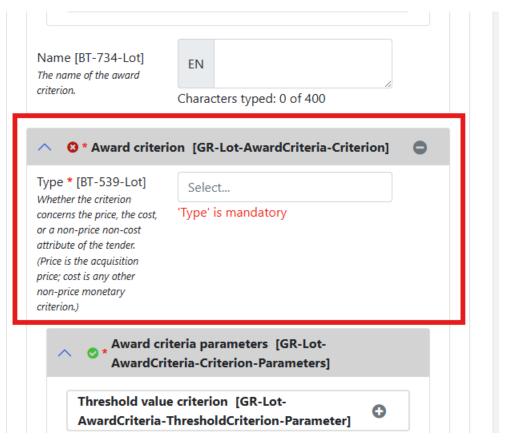


(Fig. 5.50)

Insert values into the first award criterion.

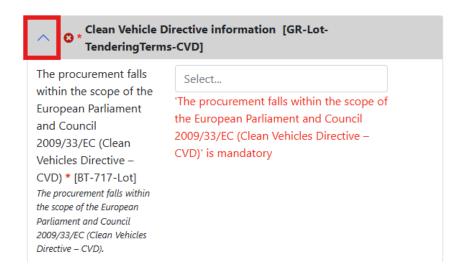
| Field   | Description  | Recommended Text for Schools  |
|---|--|---|
| Type * [BT-539-Lot]                                 | Whether the criterion concerns the price, the cost, or a non-price non-cost attribute of the tender. (Price is the acquisition price; cost is any other non-price monetary criterion.) | Select: Quality   |
| Description * [BT-540-<br>Lot]                      | The description of the award criterion.  | Insert value for qualitative award criteria as per your tender documents.  Example: Quality @ 75% |
| Award criterion number * [BT-541-Lot- WeightNumber] | A number linked to an award criterion.   | Insert value for qualitative award criteria as per your tender documents.  Example: 75            |
| Number is a type of weight * [BT-5421-Lot]          | Whether the number linked to an award criterion is a type of weight (e.g. a percentage).   | Select: Weight (percentage, exact)  |

Scroll down to the second (added in the earlier step) award criterion.



| Field   | Description  | Recommended Text for Schools   |
|---|--|--|
| Type * [BT-539-Lot]                                 | Whether the criterion concerns the price, the cost, or a non-price non-cost attribute of the tender. (Price is the acquisition price; cost is any other non-price monetary criterion.) | Select: Cost   |
| Description * [BT-540-<br>Lot]                      | The description of the award criterion.  | Insert value for cost award criterion as per your tender documents.  Example: Cost @ 25% |
| Award criterion number * [BT-541-Lot- WeightNumber] | A number linked to an award criterion.   | Insert value for qualitative award criteria as per your tender documents.  Example: 25   |
| Number is a type of<br>weight * [BT-5421-Lot]       | Whether the number linked to an award criterion is a type of weight (e.g. a percentage).   | Select: Weight (percentage, exact)   |

Scroll down, to "Clean Vehicle Directive information [GR-Lot- TenderingTerms-CVD]" heading.



(Fig. 5.52)

| Field                   | Description                  | Recommended Text for Schools |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| The procurement falls   | The procurement falls within | Select: No                   |
| within the scope of the | the scope of the European    |                              |
| European Parliament     | Parliament and Council       |                              |
| and Council             | 2009/33/EC (Clean Vehicles   |                              |
| 2009/33/EC (Clean       | Directive - CVD).            |                              |
| Vehicles Directive -    |                              |                              |
| CVD) * [BT-717-Lot]     |                              |                              |

#### 9.5 Result

#### 9.5.1 Result [GR-NoticeResult-Section]

Once section "Lot (LOT-0001)" is at 100%, click on the next section called "Result" and stay on the tab "Result [GR-NoticeResult-Section]"



(Fig. 5.53)

| Field                    | Description                | Recommended Text for Schools         |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Value of all contracts   | The value of all contracts | Insert actual value of the contract. |
| awarded in this notice * | awarded in this notice,    |                                      |
| [BT-161-NoticeResult]    | including options and      | Example: 95750.98                    |
|                          | renewals.                  |                                      |

#### 9.5.2 Contracts [GR-SettledContract-Section]

Scroll back up and select next tab called "Contracts [GR-SettledContract-Section]"



(Fig. 5.54)

| Field                  | Description  | Recommended Text for Schools                    |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Date of the conclusion | The date when the contract                               | Insert date on which the contract               |
| of the contract * [BT- | was concluded. Typically,                                | was signed in this format                       |
| 145-Contract]          | this is the date when the last                           | dd/mm/yyy or click on the                       |
|                        | contractual party signed the contract. However, if no    | calendar icon to select the date.               |
|                        | contract is signed, then the date of contract conclusion | Example: 26/06/2025                             |
|                        | may correspond to other                                  | In this example school signed the               |
|                        | dates (e.g. the date when the                            | contract and sent it to the supplier.           |
|                        | buyer notified the winning                               | The supplier signed it on 26 <sup>th</sup> June |
|                        | tenderer). The date of                                   | and sent the signed copy to the                 |
|                        | contract conclusion is always                            | school. Therefore, conclusion date              |
|                        | later than the end of the                                | is 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025.                  |
|                        | standstill period and the                                |   |
|                        | moment when any evidence                                 |   |
|                        | submitted by the winner has                              |   |
|                        | been verified.   |   |

#### 9.5.3 Tenders [GR-LotTender-Section]

Scroll back up, and select next tab called "Tenders [GR-LotTender-Section]".



(Fig. 5.55)

| Field                 | Description                    | Recommended Text for Schools        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Value of the tender * | The value of the tender or     | Insert actual value of the contract |
| [BT-720-Tender]       | another result, including      | as in earlier steps (see 9.3.1).    |
|                       | options and renewals. In       |                                     |
|                       | case of the modification       | Example: 95750.98                   |
|                       | notice, the value of the       |                                     |
|                       | modification.                  |                                     |
| Subcontracting * [BT- | Whether at least a part of the | Select: No (if the contract is not  |
| 773-Tender]           | contract will be               | subcontracted)                      |
|                       | subcontracted.                 |                                     |

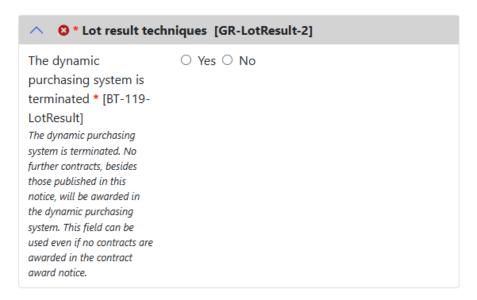
#### 9.5.4 Results of lots [GR-LotResult-Section]

Scroll back up and select next tabs called "Results of lots [GR-LotResult-Section]".



(Fig. 5.56)

Scroll down to "Lot result techniques [GR-LotResult-2]".



(Fig. 5.57)

| Field                 | Description                    | Recommended Text for Schools |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| The dynamic           | The dynamic purchasing         | Select: No                   |
| purchasing system is  | system is terminated. No       |                              |
| terminated * [BT-119- | further contracts, besides     |                              |
| LotResult]            | those published in this        |                              |
|                       | notice, will be awarded in the |                              |
|                       | dynamic purchasing system.     |                              |
|                       | This field can be used even if |                              |
|                       | no contracts are awarded in    |                              |
|                       | the contract award notice.     |                              |

# Scroll further down to "Received submissions statistics [GR-LotResult-ReceivedSubmissions]".



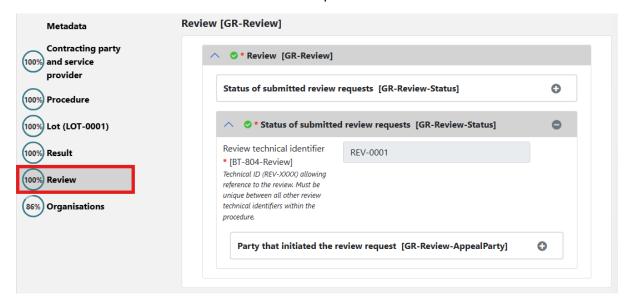
(Fig. 5.58)

|   | Description   | Recommended Text for Schools  |
|---|---|---|
| Field   | -   |   |
| Type of received submissions * [BT-760-LotResult] | The type of tenders or requests to participate received. The total number of tenders received shall be given. When a notice does not fall under Directive 2009/81/EC and is not about social or other specific services, the number of tenders received from micro, small and medium enterprises; the number of tenders received from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries and the number of tenders received from tenderers registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area shall also be given. All tenders shall be counted, regardless of whether they are admissible or inadmissible. For tenders submitted by a group of tenderers (e.g. a consortium), the tender shall be counted in the relevant category (e.g. SME) if the majority of the work is expected to be done by tenderers which fall within this category (e.g. they are SMEs). | Select answer that describes tenders received by the school.  Example: Tenders  Options:  Requests to participate Tenders  Tenders  Tenders for which it has not been verified if they are admissible or inadmissible  Tenders from medium tenderers  Tenders from micro tenderers  Tenders from small or medium tenderers  Tenders from tenderers  Tenders from tenderers  Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer |

| Number of tenders or    | Number of tenders or           | Insert number of tenders received. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| requests to participate | requests to participate        |                                    |
| received * [BT-759-     | received. Tenders including    |                                    |
| LotResult]              | variants or multiple tenders   |                                    |
|                         | submitted (for one lot) by the |                                    |
|                         | same tenderer should be        |                                    |
|                         | counted as one tender.         |                                    |

## 9.6 Review

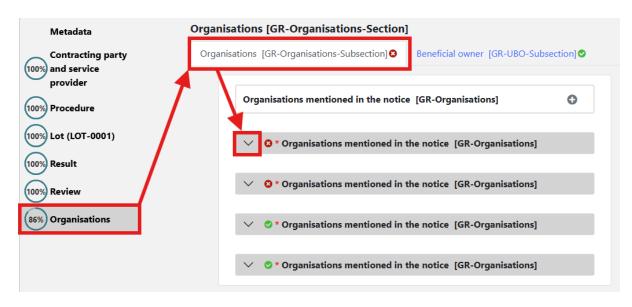
Section called "Review" should be at 100% completion. No further action is needed.



(Fig. 5.59)

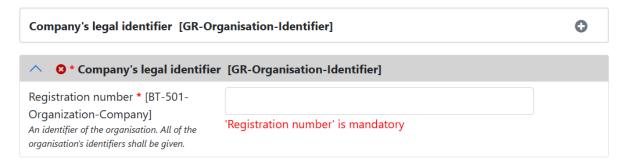
# 9.7 Organisations

Select next section called "Organisations", and stay on the tab called "Organisations [GR-Organisations-Subsection]". Open more setting for the first "Organisations mentioned in the notice [GR-Organisations]" that appears in this tab. Information here will refer to your school.



(Fig. 5.60a)

Scroll down to "Company's legal identifier [GR-Organisation-Identifier]". If this field is not prepopulated (Fig. 5.60b), insert school's roll number.



(Fig. 5.60b)

| Field                 | Description                | Recommended Text for Schools      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Registration number * | An identifier of the       | Insert school roll number (if the |
| [BT-501-Organization- | organisation. All of the   | field is blank)                   |
| Company]              | organisation's identifiers |                                   |
|                       | shall be given.            |                                   |

## Scroll down to the heading called "Address [GR-Company-Address]"

| Field                     | Description                          | Recommended Text for Schools                              |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Country                   | The location                         | Type in NUTS3 code for your county, same as in step 9.3.1 |   |
| subdivision (NUTS) * [BT- | according to the common              | earlier.  |   |
| 507-                      | classification                       | NUTS3 Code  | County  |
| Organization-<br>Company] | of territorial units for             | Border  | Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo                        |
|                           | statistics<br>(NUTS) of the          | West  | Mayo, Roscommon, Galway and Galway<br>City                      |
|                           | organisation's physical address. The | Mid-West  | Clare, Tipperary, Limerick City and<br>County                   |
|                           | NUTS3<br>classification              | South-East  | Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford City and County            |
|                           | code shall be used.                  | South-West  | Kerry, Cork and Cork City                                       |
|                           |                                      | Dublin  | Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown,<br>Fingal and South Dublin |
|                           |                                      | Mid-East  | Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Louth                                  |
|                           |                                      | Midland   | Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath                              |

Scroll further down to heading called: "Information related exclusively to the buyer [GR-Company-BuyerExclusive]".

| Information related exclusively to the buyer [GR-Company-BuyerExclusive] |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Central purchasing   | ○ Yes ○ No                              |  |
| body awarding public   | 'Central purchasing body awarding       |  |
| contracts or   | public contracts or concluding          |  |
| concluding framework   | framework agreements for works,         |  |
| agreements for works,  | supplies or services intended for other |  |
| supplies or services   | buyers' is mandatory                    |  |
| intended for other   |   |  |

(Fig. 5.61)

| Field                   | Description                  | Recommended Text for Schools |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Central purchasing      | Indicator used to specify    | Select: No                   |
| body awarding public    | whether a buyer is a central |                              |
| contracts or concluding | purchasing body awarding     |                              |
| framework agreements    | contracts.                   |                              |
| for works, supplies or  |                              |                              |
| services intended for   |                              |                              |
| other buyers * [OPP-    |                              |                              |
| 051-Organization]       |                              |                              |

Now, move to the second heading called "**Organisations mentioned in the notice [GR-Organisations]**". This one will refer to the <u>supplier</u> that was awarded the contract.



(Fig. 5. 62a)

Scroll down to the heading called "Company's legal identifier [GR-Organisation-Identifier]" to check if it was completed by the supplier. If the field is not prepopulated (see Figure 5.62b) contact SPU for support (<a href="mailto:procurementsupport@spu.ie">procurementsupport@spu.ie</a>).

| Company's legal identifier [GR-Organisation-Identifier]   |                                    |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Registration number * [BT- 501- Organization- Company] An identifier of the organisation. All of the organisation's identifiers shall be given. | 'Registration number' is mandatory |  |

(Fig. 5.62b)

| Field   | Description  | Recommended Text for Schools   |
|---|--|--|
| Official name * [BT-500- Organization- Company] | The official name of the organisation. Please note this field refers to the supplier and not the | If this field is empty, contact your chosen supplier for the company registration number or SPU for support. You can save the draft eForms and come back to complete this and remaining fields when you have this information. |
|   | school.  |  |

If the field was completed by the supplier, it will have a green "tick" icon next it (Fig. 5.62c). In which case, you can proceed to the following steps, as described below.

| Company's legal identifier [GR-<br>Organisation-Identifier]   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Registration number * [BT- 501- Organization- Company] An identifier of the organisation. All of the organisation's identifiers shall be given. |  |  |

(Fig. 5.62c)

Scroll down to the heading called "Address [GR-Company-Address]". Remember that this code will refer to the <u>supplier's location</u>.

| Field                     | Description                          | Recommended Text for Schools                       |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Country                   | The location                         | Type in NUTS3 code for the county, the supplier is |   |
| subdivision               | according to                         | registered in.                                     |   |
| (NUTS) * [BT-             | the common                           |  |   |
| 507-                      | classification                       | NUTS3 Code   | <u>County</u>   |
| Organization-<br>Company] | of territorial<br>units for          | Border   | Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo                        |
|                           | statistics<br>(NUTS) of the          | West   | Mayo, Roscommon, Galway and Galway<br>City                      |
|                           | organisation's physical address. The | Mid-West   | Clare, Tipperary, Limerick City and<br>County                   |
|                           | NUTS3 classification                 | South-East   | Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford City and County            |
|                           | code shall be used.                  | South-West   | Kerry, Cork and Cork City                                       |
|                           |                                      | Dublin   | Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown,<br>Fingal and South Dublin |
|                           |                                      | Mid-East   | Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Louth                                  |
|                           |                                      | Midland  | Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath                              |

Scroll further down to the heading called "Information related exclusively to the economic operator [GR-Company-EconomicOperatorExclusive]".



(Fig. 5.63)

| Field                 | Description                   | Recommended Text for Schools                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Size of the economic  | The size of the winner,       | Select description that reflects                   |
| operator * [BT-165-   | tenderer or subcontractor     | supplier's status. If you are unsure               |
| Organization-Company] | (e.g. micro enterprise, small | <ul> <li>contact your supplier for more</li> </ul> |
|                       | enterprise, medium            | information before proceeding.                     |
|                       | enterprise).                  |  |
|                       |                               | Options:   |
|                       |                               | - Large  |
|                       |                               | - Medium   |
|                       |                               | - Micro  |
|                       |                               | <ul> <li>Micro, small, or medium</li> </ul>        |
|                       |                               | - Small  |

When completed all the sections should now have 100% completion. If any of the sections show lower percentage than 100%, go back to those and insert missing information as described in guidelines above.

# 9.8 Validating eForms and saving as final

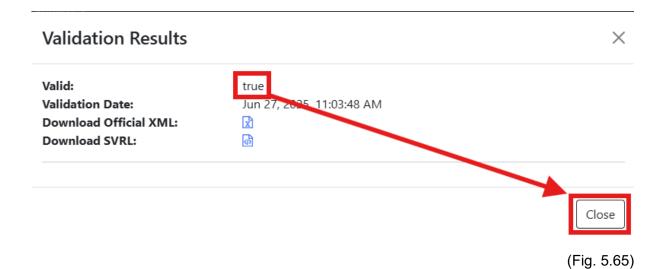
To validate eForms, click on the tick icon on the top of the page, and then click on "validate". Wait for the system to process this request – there will a blue bar loading at the top of the page.



(Fig. 5.64)

When the form is checked by the system, a pop-up window will appear. If it says "true", you can close the window.

Note: If the form does not validate as "true" and there are any errors shown, contact SPU at <a href="mailto:procurementsupport@spu.ie">procurementsupport@spu.ie</a> for further guidance.



Finally, to save the notice, click on the tick icon at the top of the page, and then "validate and save as final".



(Fig. 5.66)

Wait for the system to process this request, and the blue bar to load fully.



(Fig. 5.67)

When the form is validated and saved, you can exit the eForms section.



(Fig. 5.68)

If the form does not validate as "true", check what errors the system is highlighting. If you are unsure of how to proceed, please contact <a href="mailto:postprimaryschoolbooks@education.gov.ie">postprimaryschoolbooks@education.gov.ie</a> for further guidance.

## 10. Publish Contract Award Notice

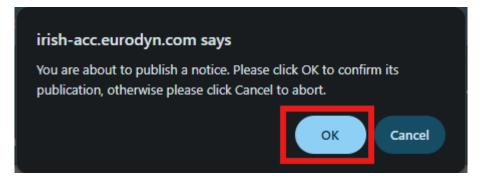
If you were logged out of the eTenders account while completing eForms, log back in, and click on "Publish Contract Award Notice" on your task list.

Next, to publish the notice, click on the icon of an arrow pointing up under the "Actions" heading.



(Fig. 5.69)

A pop-up window will appear, asking you to confirm this action. Click "ok" to proceed.



(Fig. 5.70)

Once that is done, your contract award notice will be published, and the status of your competition will change to "Awarded".

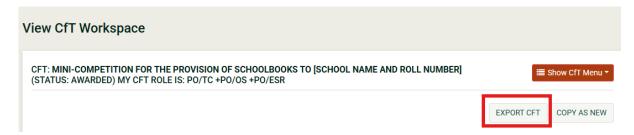
# 11. Export CFT

Click on the home icon to go back to the task list. Click on "Export CfT" task.



(Fig. 5.71)

Next, click on "Export CFT" on the right-hand side.



(Fig. 5.72)

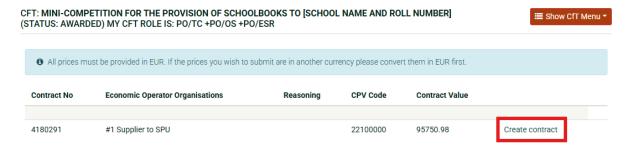
## 12. Create contracts

Click on the home icon to go back to the task list. Click on "Create Contracts" task.



(Fig. 5.73)

Click on "create contract".

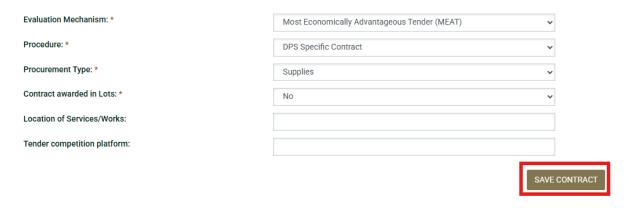


(Fig. 5.74)

This will open a page with contract details. Complete mandatory fields. Rows greyed out in the table below require no action.

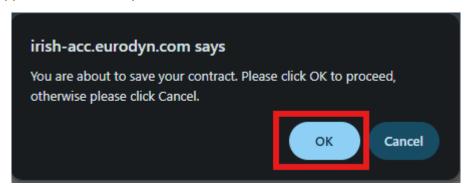
| Field                  | Description   | Recommended Text for Schools |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Contract Title         | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
|                        | prepopulated.   |                              |
| Description            | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
|                        | prepopulated.   | - L 10                       |
| Contract Duration (in  | Insert contract duration as                               | Example: 12                  |
| months)                | published in your tender                                  |                              |
|                        | documents. Either <b>12</b> (if competition was           |                              |
|                        | planned as a one-year                                     |                              |
|                        | contract) or <b>24</b> (if it was                         |                              |
|                        | planned as a two-year                                     |                              |
|                        | contract)   |                              |
| Contract Expiry date   | ,   | Leave blank.                 |
| Extension Duration (in |   | Leave blank.                 |
| months)                |   |                              |
| Proposed signing date  |   | Leave blank.                 |
| Planned start date     | Click on the calendar icon to                             | Example: 31/07/2025          |
|                        | insert planned start date as                              |                              |
| D : 1.1                | per your tender documents.                                |                              |
| Review date            |   | Leave blank.                 |
| Actual start date      | Click on the calendar icon to insert actual start date as | Example: 05/08/2025          |
|                        | agreed upon with the                                      |                              |
|                        | supplier  |                              |
| Contract type          | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
| John dot type          | prepopulated.   | The delient needed.          |
| Contract Value         | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
|                        | prepopulated.   |                              |
| Drawdown Mechanism     |   | Leave blank.                 |
| Evaluation Mechanism   | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
|                        | prepopulated.   |                              |
| Procedure              | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
|                        | prepopulated.   |                              |
| Procurement Type       | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
| Contract accorded to   | prepopulated.   | No action panels             |
| Contract awarded in    | This field will be  | No action needed.            |
| Lots Location of       | prepopulated.   | Leave blank.                 |
| Services/Works         |   | Leave Dialik.                |
| Tender competition     |   | Leave blank.                 |
| platform               |   | Edayo biariik.               |
| Pianolili              |   |                              |

When all is correct, click on "save contract" at the bottom of the page.



(Fig. 5.75)

A pop-up window will appear. Click "ok" to proceed.



(Fig. 5.76)

No further actions are necessary. This competition was now successfully closed on eTenders platform and will no longer appear on your task list.