

Award Criteria	Available Points	Scoring		
Annual Licence Fee	40	For each licence group, the highest fee offered achieves the maximum allocation of points. All other tender bids, for that licecne, are awarded points in proportion to this highest tender.		
Previous Experience and Compliance	20	Previous experience; points are awarded according to the applicants level of previous experience in exercising sporting rights		
		Previous Experience	Reference Submitted	Maximum Points Award
		Coillte Licence holder (former holder of this licence group being tendered for)	NA*	20
		Coillte Licence holder (former holder of any licence group within Coillte)	NA*	10
		Coillte Permit Holder	NA*	8
		Private Sporting Rights	Yes Written reference required	8
		*Where previous experience relates to Coillte lands references will be obtained directly by the evaluation panel. Compliance; It is general company policy not to accept tender bids form persons who have had licences terminated for non-compliance with Licence conditions (including non-payment of licence fees), or persons who have been found guilty of a wildlife or firearms related offence. This willl be revieweed by the assessment panel on a case by case basis.		
HAMS Experience and Compliance	15	Habitat Area Management System (HAMS) AS PART OF COILLTE HUNTING LICENCES, THE LICENSEE AND ALL NOMINEE'S CONNECTED TO THE LICENCE NEED TO: a. Have a Habitat Area Management System (HAMS) account. b. Successfully complete a reservation a minimum of 48 hours in advance of a hunt event. Check-in (a maximum 2 hours before the event) to their account prior to starting any Hunting activities, reporting the outcome of the hunting activity and Check-out when finished Hunting via any internet browser (available at https://hams.online). c. Only Hunt in Properties / Compartments listed in the Licence details and Map View in HAMS and where each individual hunter has checked-in to the area via the HAMS application. d. Only carry out shooting of species and their maximum numbers allowed (or otherwise agreed) that are listed on the Cull plan with the Licence details in HAMS, and record all animals culled with a Photograph and Location on the HAMS Application. In addition, also record observations of species via the HAMS Application to allow the accurate assessment of future populations.		
		Compliance	Maximum Points Available	
		Have a current HAMS account with a history of full compliance of the Reservation, Check-in/out and Cull report process.	15	
		Have a current HAMS account with a history of part compliance of the Reservation, Check-in/out and Cull report process.	8	
		Have a current HAMS account with a history of no or limited compliance of the Reservation, Check-in/out and Cull report process.	3	
		Do not have a HAMS account	0	
Environmental and Local Interest Considerations	25	Neighbouring Sporting Rights – 10 Points (max) In the interests of collaborative deer and game management, points are awarded according to other sporting rights held by the applicant in the vivinity of the licence group. The maximum points available is determined by the distance of these rights from the licence group. The scoring of points is proportional to the rights held relative to the size of the licence group.		
		Distance of Rights from Licence Group	Maximum Points Available	
		Adjoining lands	10	
		< 1 km	7	
		< 5 km	3	
		> 5 km	0	
		Sustainable hunting – 10 points (max) Points are awarded based on measures and commitments outlined by the applicant to ensure that their exercise of the rights under the licence does not negatively impact local polupations of quarry species. Social and economic benefits to the local community – 5 points (max) Points are awarded based on positive benefits outlined by the applicant.		
Training & Safety	Pass/Fail	It is essential that each Hunting licence awarded will be exercised in a safe and responsible manner, so the following elements are now a pass/fail criteria of the tender process. Applicants for Deer Hunting Licences must produce evidence of attendance and completion of a certified deer hunting training course. Three courses that have been approved by the National Parks & Wildlife Service as suitable are: 1. Deer Alliance – Hunter Competence Assessment Programme (HCAP) 2. Country Sports Ireland – Deer Stalking Training 3. National Association of Regional Game Councils (NARGC) – Deer Stalking Training A valid gun licence A valid Safety Statement is required for commercial hunters https://www.npws.ie/licencesandconsents/hunting/deer-hunting-licences-2023-2024/mandatory-certification-deer-hunters		
Total	100			

[Mandatory Certified Deer Hunting Training for First Time Applicants](#)

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