Tender and Schedule

for

The Provision of	Engineering Consultancy Services
For	Consultancy Services for the inspection, design, procurement, construction and handover phases of Bridge Rehabilitation Works in County Limerick 2027-2031

using the

Standard Conditions of Engagement for Consultancy Services (Technical)

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Tender

To	*The Contracting Authority*	Limerick City & County Council
	Address of Contracting Authority	Dooradoyle Road Dooradoyle Limerick V94WV78
	For the attention of	Tenders to be submitted through etenders
Date:		

Contract	*For the provision of*	Limerick City and County Council
In relation to	*Project title*	Consultancy Services for the inspection, design, procurement, construction and handover phases of Bridge Rehabilitation Works in County Limerick 2027-2031

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We have examined and understand the **Conditions of Engagement for Consultancy Services (Technical),** the completed Schedules A and B (where appropriate), and any other tender information supplied, all as amended by any supplemental information, for the above contract.

Terms used in this tender that are defined in those documents have the same meaning in this tender. We submit with this tender a detailed breakdown of the tender price (if requested). We offer to provide and complete the Services required on the terms of and in conformity with the documents referred to in the preceding paragraph for:

the lump sum fee of:

euro excluding VAT for the Whole Stage/Stage(s),

as adjusted in accordance with the contract.

and/or

an overall percentage fee of:

Not Applicable	% for the

together with the rates for Time Charges to be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Invitation to Tender.

The amounts set out in this Form of Tender include for expenses, for any intellectual property rights required and, where the Services include acting as Project Supervisor for the Design Process, Assigned Certifier, or signing of the Design Certificate, any fee for so acting.

Rates for Tendered Time Charges [*CA Note: delete this table where ITT-S1a or ITT-S2a is in use***]**

Grade	**Hourly rate**
Project Director	**€**
Project Manager	**€**
Senior Engineer	**€**

Project Engineer	**€**
Underwater Surveyor	**€**
Senior Technician	**€**
Junior Technician	**€**
Administrator	**€**
Environmental Engineer	**€**
Project Supervisor Design Stage	**€**
	€
	€

In consideration of your providing us with the contract documents, we agree not to withdraw this offer until the later of:

- 180 days after the end of the last day for submission of this Tender
- expiry of at least 21 days written notice to terminate this Tender given by us.

Your acceptance of this Tender within that time will result in the Contract being formed between us.

We agree that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive.

We agree that if any contract formed by acceptance of this Tender is determined to be void, voidable, unenforceable, or ineffective, any damages for which you may be liable will not exceed the amount that would have been payable under Clause 14.29 of the Conditions of Engagement on termination under clause 14.9 of the Conditions.

We agree that if, at the date of the Contract formed by the acceptance of this Tender, we have in place Annual Aggregate Insurance:

(a) we shall monitor the EU and UK market at no longer than yearly intervals to establish whether (i) the Each and Every Insurance, or (ii) better cover than the cover in place at the later of the date of the Contract formed by the acceptance of this Tender or the latest relevant annual renewal, can be obtained at the Increased Premium Rates; and

(b) if the Each and Every Insurance:

(i) becomes available to us at the Increased Premium Rates; or
(ii) is not available (or not available to us at the Increased Premium Rates) but better cover than the Annual Aggregate Insurance in place at the later of the date of the Contract formed by the acceptance of this Tender or the latest relevant annual renewal becomes available to us at the Increased Premium Rates,

we shall immediately effect such available cover (subject to having obtained your prior written approval, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and notify you in writing within seven days that we have so effected the cover.

For the purposes of this Tender,

the "**Increased Premium Rates**" means premium rates that do not exceed 125% of the premium rates payable by us for cover on an annual aggregate basis at the time of the applicable annual renewal PROVIDED THAT any difference between (i) premium rates for cover on an annual aggregate basis and (ii) premium rates for the Required Insurance or better cover than the cover in place at the later of the date of the Contract formed by the acceptance of this Tender or the latest relevant annual renewal (whichever is applicable), is not due to any act, omission, default, claim, notice of claim, negligence or otherwise of or against us;

"**Each and Every Insurance**" means professional indemnity insurance on an each and every claim basis at the level set out in the Schedule; and

"**Annual Aggregate Insurance**" means professional indemnity insurance on an annual aggregate basis at the level set out in the Schedule.

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Signed on behalf of	
Name of Tenderer	
Signature of authorised person	
In the presence of	
Signature of witness	
Name of witness	
Witness's occupation	
Witness's address	

OR (If the Tenderer is an individual)

Signed by	
Signature of Tenderer	
Name of Tenderer	
In the presence of	
Signature of witness	
Name of witness	
Witness's occupation	
Witness's address	

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT
FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TECHNICAL)
SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE A: CONTRACT PARTICULARS[1]

INTERPRETATION

The Agreement is organised in elements, by individual numbers and line breaks, and titled groups, within each clause. One purpose is to identify clearly which contents go together as part of the same element, especially which qualifications, modifications and exceptions apply to what, and the relationships between elements.

Element numbers provide precise references, They are preceded by clause numbers in larger font except where the reference is in and to the same clause [e.g.'1, 5,6,7' in clause 2.4, but '7' alone in 2.10].

Instead of including 'and' or 'or' where either would cause ambiguity, commas are used between contents of an element, and semi-colons between elements in a sentence (with indenting where convenient for listing them), to show that they apply individually and together as relevant to the subject.

Square brackets are included where useful to identify as such clarifications, explanations, reminders of purposeful implications or of general law, and cross-references, to show that significance is not to be given to their absence elsewhere, or in the case of general law that it is not being changed.

In the Agreement, Schedules, except where the context indicates, words in the singular include the plural and the reverse.

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1. APPOINTMENT

1 Client, Consultant, Contact Details

	Client
Name	Limerick City & County Council
Telephone	061 556000
Mobile	N/A
Email	roads@limerick.ie

	Client's Representative
Name	John O'Keeffe
Telephone	061 556000
Mobile	N/A
Email	john.okeeffe@limerick.ie

	Consultant
Name	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	

[1] *Completed by the Client*

	Consultant's Representative
Name	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	

2 Project

Consultancy Services for the inspection, design, procurement, construction and handover phases of Bridge Rehabilitation Works in County Limerick 2027-2031

7 Whole, parts, of other documents included in the Contract

1. Letter of Acceptance
Model Form MF2.2 and including any pre or post tender clarifications specifically identified in the Letter of Acceptance
2. Pricing Schedule

3. Service Requirements
As defined in service requirments document and tender brief.

4.The Standard Conditions of Engagement for Consultancy Services - COE1, published on www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie on the date 10 days before the laterst date for submission of tenders (discarding any ammendments posted on that date).

5. Form of Tender and Schedules A & B

6. The tender quality submission

7. The Tender Brief

8. Any supplementary information issued by the contracting authority during the tender period which is stated to amend the contract documents.

9. Any other document listed in section 1.2 of the Instructions to Tenderers, as required

2. PERFORMANCE

12 Consultant has no authority –

to make any Change Order with an extra value above:	€ 5,000.00 exclusive of VAT
to make Change Orders in any three month period with a cumulative extra value above:	€ 10,000.00 exclusive of VAT

any Change Order causing or contributing to a reduction in safety, quality, usefulness, of the Project.

to waive any of the Client's rights or the Contractor's obligations under a Project construction contract without limitation to notice periods such as those set out in sub-clause 10.3 of the Public Works Contracts (PW-CF1 to PW-CF5).

N/A

17 Limit of Liability

The Liability Cap is: € / (euro) [2]

The Liability Cap shall not apply to any claim, loss, damage, cost, expense or liability relating to

a) death, personal injury or illness;
b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
c) wilful default;
d) gross negligence;
e) third party property;
f) sub-clause 13.26 of this Agreement; or
g) any liability which the Consultant cannot lawfully exclude or limit.

19 Insurance types, terms

COVER	Minimum cover	Permitted deductible each and every occurrence	Period
Annually renewable Professional Indemnity policy, against liability for losses due to professional negligence. The conditions provide for claims for breach of professional duty or civil liability as well as negligence. The jurisdiction in which claims can be lodged and settled includes IRELAND	Each and every claim or series of claims arising out of the same originating cause[3] €3,000,000 *OR* Per claim and limited in the Annual Aggregate[4] €150,000	2.0% of gross fee turnover, or €5,000 whichever is greater	From start to completion of the Services; and twelve years from certified substantial completion of the Project works subject to reasonable adjustment of cover for any exceptional increases in insurance market rates.
Public Liability for death, personal injury [except EL, next type]; loss of, damage to, property; with indemnity to the Client as principal	€ 6,500,000	€ 13,000	From start to completion of the Services.
Employers' Liability for death, injury, to employees	€ 13,000,000	None	From start to completion of the Services.
Insurance of plans, documents	€ 250,000	None	From start to completion of the Services.

[2] If no sum is stated, the applicable amount is €1,500,000 (one million, five hundred thousand euro)
[3] The Each and Every Insurance for the purpose of the Tender
[4] The Annual Aggregate Insurance for the purpose of the Tender

25 Key Team Members

Key Team Members are the members of the Consultant's team that are named in the Consultant's tender submission for the Services and/or named in the Consultant's suitability assessment questionnaire response for the Services, as applicable.

7. COORDINATION

5 Facilities from the Client

N/A

6 Client's resident staff

N/A

11 Team Leader

The Consultant is team leader.

9. PAYMENTS

13 Inflation Adjustment

First Adjustment Date means for any element of the Fee that is

a) a Lump Sum [by Schedule B only, not by conversion under 9.11,12], the date that is the Base Date;
b) based on Tendered Time Charges, the date that is the Base Date;
c) a Lump Sum [by conversion under 9.11,12 only] the date that is the later of:
    (i) the Base Date; or
    (ii) the Percentage Fee Conversion Date;
d) a percentage applied under 9.7,8 the date that is the later of:
    (i) the Base Date; or
    (ii) the Percentage Fee Application Date.

Base Date means the date that is the first day of the 25th month falling after the date that is 10 days before the last date of receipt of the Consultant's tender for the Services, or, if there was none, 10 days before the Client received the Consultant's tender for the Services.

Calculated Time Charges means Time Charges that are calculated by the Client in accordance with Section 5.5 (Pricing) of the Instructions to Tenderers for Consultancy Services using a formula to calculate hourly rates and carrying a document reference of ITT-S1a or ITT-S2a, as applicable. Calculated Time Charges shall only apply where ITT-S1a or ITT-S2a was used in the tender for the Contract.

COE Fee Adjustment Factor is the figure for a Relevant Quarter in an Indexation Year published on the constructionprocurement.gov.ie [or any successor] website.

Indexation Year means a period of a year with the first Indexation Year being the period starting on the First Adjustment Date and ending on the day before the anniversary of the First Adjustment Date; for each subsequent Indexation Year it shall be the period of a year from the last anniversary of the First Adjustment Date and ending on the day before the next anniversary.

Percentage Fee Application Date means the date upon which the Client applies a Scheduled Percentage for the Total Fee under 9.7,8.

Percentage Fee Conversion Date means the date upon which the Client converts a Scheduled Percentage Total Fee to a Lump Sum Fee under 9.11,12.

Quarter means a period of 3 months ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September or 31 December in any calendar year.

Relevant Quarter means the Quarter in which a First Adjustment Date occurs.

Tendered Time Charges means Time Charges tendered by the Consultant in accordance with Section 5 (Pricing) of the Instructions to Tenderers for Consultancy Services using tendered hourly rates and carrying a document reference of ITT-S1b or ITT-S2b, as applicable. Tendered Time Charges shall only apply where ITT-S1b or ITT-S2b was used in the tender for the Contract.

10. DEBTS TO CLIENT

4 Interest

The rate of interest payable on Client's wrongful deduction is as per Prompt Payment Act p.a[5].

12. BUDGETARY CONTROL

2 Excess Percentage

'Excess Percentage' means the percentage [if any] in excess of 4% of the tendered amount accepted by the Client for the Project construction by which that amount is above or below the last estimate approved by the Client before giving permission to start Stage (iii).

13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY etc

11 Assignment

There is not assignment to the Client instead of a licence.

Document, design or deliverable	all

14 Licence

Client may use Consultant's design etc. for –

Individual projects:	Yes
Types of project:	All other projects

15 Fees [if any]

The only fees payable by the Client for its rights under this clause are: Included in the fixed price lump sum.

18 Publicity

Consent to publicity is required from the Client.

14. TERMINATION

9 Scheduled termination events

The following are Scheduled termination events:

1. Where the Contract is subject to Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016 European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 or Statutory Instrument 286 of 2016 European Union (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertakings) Regulations 2016 and:
   (i) the Consultant has, at the time of Contract award, been in one of the situations referred to in Article 57(1) of SI 284 of 2016 and, in the opinion of the Employer, should therefore have been excluded from the procurement procedure; or

[5] If no rate of interest is specified, the European Central Bank main refinancing rate ('ECB') plus eight percentage points (ECB+8%) shall apply.

(ii) the Contract should not have been awarded to the Consultant in view of a serious infringement of the obligations under the Treaties and Directives 2014/24/EU or Directive 2014/25/EU that has been declared by the Court of Justice of the European Union in a procedure pursuant to Article 258 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; or

(iii) in the opinion of the Employer, the Contract has been subject to a substantial modification which would have required a new procurement procedure pursuant to Regulation 72 of SI 284 of 2016 or Regulation 97 of SI 286 of 2016; or

(iv) the Consultant (or its or sub consultant(s), if any) falls within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine or any subsequent amendments to same).

2. Any breach of clause 2.22,23 Corrupt Gifts or the commission of any offence by the Consultant, any subcontractor, agent or employee under the Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018. [Without affecting its other rights], the Client shall be entitled to recover from the Consultant the amount or value of any gift, consideration or commission.

In this Form of Tender and Schedule, the reference to "Treaties" means the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

30 Payment where Client terminates at will

Where the Client terminates Services at will although the Project is continuing, the Consultant is entitled to 5% of the difference between the Fees payable under clause 14.27 [without any apportionment under 14.28], and the total fee that would, as estimated at termination, have been payable on completion of the Services for the last Stage in or after which the termination occurred.

16. DISPUTES

1 Initial resolution method

Engineers Ireland Conciliation Procedure 2013

4 Nominator

In default of agreement, an arbitrator, conciliator or other for 16.1, will be nominated at the request of either party by the following person[s]: President of Engineer's Ireland

In default of agreement an adjudicator, under the Construction Contracts Act 2013, will be appointed at the request of either party by the Chairperson of the Panel of Adjudicators.

5 Rules

The applicable Rules are the following published for use with these Standard Conditions of Engagement:

In the case of Arbitration, the arbitration rules are the Capital Works Management Framework (CWMF) *Arbitration Rules for use with Public Works and Construction Services Contracts* (AR1) published on http://constructionprocurement.gov.ie/arbitration-rules/ on the date 10 days before the latest date for submission of Tenders for this contract (disregarding any amendments posted on that date).

IEI Arbitration Procedure 2000

SCHEDULE B: CONSULTANT'S SERVICES AND FEES

CONSULTANT'S STAGE SERVICES

The Consultant's appointment is for Whole Stage as tabled below.

PSDP SERVICES

Performance of all the duties of Project Supervisor for the Design Process is included in the Services as tabled below [and the Stage Fees].

ASSIGNED CERTIFIER SERVICES

Performance of all the duties of Assigned Certifier under the Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2014 is not included in the Services [and the Stage Fees].

DESIGN CERTIFICATE SERVICES

The Consultant is required to sign the Design Certificate in accordance with the Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

TOTAL FEE [9]

Lump Sum: Whole stage

STAGE SERVICES

Stage (i) Preliminary					
STAGE SERVICES	**Performance Period from permission to start** [4.4] **(days)**	**Milestones (if any)**	**Percentage of Total Fee for Stage**	**Stage Fee**	**Percentage of Stage Fee for suspension** [4.18,19]

STAGE SERVICES

Whole Stage					
STAGE SERVICES	Performance Period from permission to start [4.4] (days)	Milestones (if any)	Percentage of Total Fee for Stage	Stage Fee	Percentage of Stage Fee for suspension [4.18,19]
Whole Stage	Up to 12 months and extending to a further three 12 month periods.	As per Briefing Document	100%		%
			%		

Sub-Stage (ii a)					
Sub-Stage (ii b)					
Sub-Stage (ii c)					

STAGE SERVICES

Stage (iii) Tender Action, Evaluation, Award					
STAGE SERVICES	Performance Period from permission to start [4.4] (days)	Milestones (if any)	Percentage of Total Fee for Stage	Stage Fee	Percentage of Stage Fee for suspension [4.18,19]

STAGE SERVICES

Stage (iv] Construction					
STAGE SERVICES	Performance Period from permission to start [4.4] (days)	Milestones (if any)	Percentage of Total Fee for Stage	Stage Fee	Percentage of Stage Fee for suspension [4.18,19]

STAGE SERVICES

Stage (v) Handover of Works					
STAGE SERVICES	Performance Period from permission to start [4.4] (days)	Milestones (if any)	Percentage of Total Fee for Stage	Stage Fee	Percentage of Stage Fee for suspension [4.18,19]

DETAILS OF STAGE SERVICES REFERRED TO ABOVE
As per Briefing Document

PROJECT SUPERVISOR FOR THE DESIGN PROCESS SERVICES	Performance period	
All the duties of Project Supervisor for the Design Process according to the Safety, Health and Welfare (Construction) Regulations 2013, notwithstanding any inconsistent Contract contents.	While required for these Services [subject to any later appointment, earlier clause 14 Termination, by the Client].	No additional payments

TIME CHARGES

The following Tendered Time Charges apply to suspension [4.21], Client's Changes [clause 11] (unless the Time Charges are Calculated Time Charges, in which case Calculated Time Charges apply)

Grade	**€ per hour** (exclusive of VAT)
Project Director	
Project Manager	
Senior Engineer	
Project Engineer	
Underwater Surveyor	
Senior Technician	
Junior Technician	
Administrator	
Environmental Engineer	

Grade	**€ per hour** (exclusive of VAT)
Project Supervisor Design Stage	

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

[Included in Stage Services as relevant, and in the Total Fee and Stage Fees]

REPORTING		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
As per agreed Project Programme	Bridge Structual Survey Report to be prepared for each structure identified. Report to contain at a minimum; - List of defects associated with structure - Options of treatment available to the client to be taken to address defects - Photographic Survey - Structure Drawings - Estimated cost of construction works	2 Copies of all reports to be provided in hardcopy and electronic copies (Microsoft Word/Excel & pdf format) unless stated otherwise. The Client may at its discreton require only an electronic copy of minor reports. 2 Copies of all drawings to be provided in hardcopy and electronic copies (Autocad & pdf format) unless stated otherwise. The Client may at its discreton require only an electronic copy of minor reports. To be prepared in accordance with current legislation and best practice documents
Progress Reports including monitoring programme & agenda to be with Client three working days before monthly Project Meetings. Draft minutes to be issued within five workings days after Meetings	Update on progress & new issues in previous month Programme showing planned & actual progress explaining differences. Key milestones & dates identified. Financial planning Scheme Budget, projected spend Health & safety issues identified	

TRANSFERS [3]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
Written requests to be lodged with the Client, detailing reasons, not less than one week before decision is required in accordance with programme.	Detailed reasons for request. Client to provide a written response within one week	By email or letter.
As per Contract - CoE Clause 3		

COMMUNICATIONS [6]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
Progress Reports including monitoring programmes & agenda to be with Client three working days before monthly Project Meetings Draft minutes of the monthly project Meetings to be issued within five working days after the respective meetings.	Tasks assigned to the parties to be notified by action listing on Minutes of Project Meetings. Consultant to prepare & circulate minutes of all meetings	By email or letter
As per Contract	All communications shall be received by Email. Hard copy required only if and when specifically requested by the Client Consultant to prepare minutes of all meetings Final Documentation (Safety Files, etc) to be received in both hard copy and electronically.	Between nominees set out in '1. Appointment' of Schedule A, Contract Particulars Minutes are to be circulated to attendees within four working days of the meeting.

COORDINATION [7]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
As per Contract	Initial contact with landowners will be made by the consultant in consultation with the Client. The Client and the Consultant together will be responsible for arranging all access to land as necessary. The consent of the landowner is required in all cases prior to entering onto land and commencing any survey, inspecion or investigation. Any refusal to allow entry onto land shall be referred to the Client. All Consultant's staff or Contractor's staff entering on landowner's property must be duly authorised by the Client. The Costs associated with complying with this and any measures required to comply with the "Code of Practice for the prevention of the spread of Animal Disease" shall be deemed to be included in the lump sum.	
As per Contract	Consultant project manager to coordinate and lead project	By action listed on minutes of progress meetings.

COOPERATION [8]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
As per Contract	Participate in meetings and consultations in a cooperative professional & problem solving way. Ensure cooperation of sub-consultants. Maintain availability of personnel and in particular key personnel (as proposed at tender stage) to carry out their duties and responsibilities in relation to the Scheme. All changes of personnel require written approval in advance from the Client.	

PAYMENTS [9]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
Written requests to be lodged with the Client,detailing costs and reasons, not less than one week before decision is required in accordance with the programme.	Payments will be linked to key milestones and the successful delivery of same as outlined at the start of this Schedule. Notwithstanding this, the Client will consider any request for payment based on its merits. Client to provide written response.	

CLIENT'S CHANGES [11]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
As per Contract	Client to provide a written statement of the scope of change, seeking a costed proposal from the Consultant on the matters covered in Clauses 11(1) to 11(9) within a stated time. Rates used for personnel shall be those used in the original tender	
Within 2 weeks of receipt	Client to endorse the change proposal, with amendments, at his discretion	
Within 1 week of receipt	The Consultant to respond with a written acceptance within one further week	

TERMINATION [14]		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
As per Contract	Consultant to prepare a Comprehensive Handover report covering all contract obligations on Termination	

ALERTS, FOLLOW UP		
Timing	**Contents**	**Method**
Conflict of Interest [2.29]	Details of Conflict of Interest- Full details of the conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest together with any further information which the Client may require [including any steps proposed to manage the conflict or potential conflict].	Declaration in writing with details of conflict outlined.
By written communication within two working days of the circumstance becoming apparent. By written communication with two working days of the circumstances becoming apparent. Consultant shall submit written confirmation of renewal of premium within one week of renewal due date. Consultant to communicate his requirements and necessary dates to the Client at their initial Meeeting and then as required.	From Consultant to Client as soon as aware of likely - Circumstances likely to require change in agreed scope of construction works. Construction variation beyond the Consultants authority [2.12] insurance defaults [2.20] information, access, assistance, urgently needed [7.1-6]	By written communication within forty eight hours of the circumstances becoming apparent.