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Qualification system – utilities

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/24/EU
 Directive 2014/25/EU

This notice is a call for competition

Interested operators must request the contracting entity to be qualified pursuant to the qualification system.
 The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses ¹ (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: National Transport Authority_1149		National registration number: ²	
Postal address: Dun Sceine Iveagh Court Harcourt Lane Dublin 2			
Town: Dublin	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: D02 WT20	Country: Ireland
Contact person: Bolanle Ajayi		Telephone:	
E-mail: bolanle.ajayi@nationaltransport.ie		Fax:	
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) https://www.nationaltransport.ie/			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) https://www.nationaltransport.ie/			

I.2) Joint procurement

<input type="checkbox"/> The contract involves joint procurement, In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law: <input type="checkbox"/> The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body.

I.3) Communication

<input type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: ¹³ (URL) <input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: ¹³ (URL)
Additional information can be obtained from <input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address <input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electronically via: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie <input checked="" type="radio"/> to the abovementioned address <input type="radio"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL)

I.6) Main activity

<input type="radio"/> Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat <input type="radio"/> Electricity <input type="radio"/> Extraction of gas and oil <input type="radio"/> Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels <input type="radio"/> Water <input type="radio"/> Postal services	<input type="radio"/> Railway services <input checked="" type="radio"/> Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services <input type="radio"/> Port-related activities <input type="radio"/> Airport-related activities <input type="radio"/> Other activity:
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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: Qualification System for the Provision of Public Bus Services in Ireland	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 60000000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
II.1.3) Type of contract <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services	

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s): ²	
Main CPV code: ¹ 60100000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 63500000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 63710000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 60112000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code: ¹ [IE]	Main site or place of performance:
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: The Qualification System is a staged process, described further in the Information Memorandum. In summary, interested parties may apply to be admitted to the Qualification System at any time. The criteria for admission to the Qualification System are set out in the Information Memorandum. The scope of the Services that may be required under each specific Contract from this qualification system will be set out in detail in the tender documents in respect of each Contract. Each Contract is expected to comprise but not be limited to the following principal obligations: • Operate and maintain Bus Vehicles for the duration of the Contract; • Operate reliable and punctual public bus services on any routes as set out in any Call-Off Competition; • Provide customer care services; • Collect and reconcile passenger fare revenue, and issue tickets to passengers, and provide associated data to the Authority as required; • Provide operational data for use by the Authority's passenger information and journey planning systems and its contractual performance monitoring systems; and • Report on contractual operations and performance on a four weekly or quarterly basis, depending on contract requirements. The tenders will be split by region (Leinster (excluding Dublin metropolitan area), Ulster, Munster (excluding Cork metropolitan area), Connaught, Dublin metropolitan area and Cork metropolitan area) and by service type (urban bus services and stage carriage /interurban/commuter bus services). Candidates should note that the routes and/or bus stops may be subject to alteration during the life of the contract, either on a short term basis (e.g. to facilitate roadworks) or otherwise, including the potential for the inclusion of additional routes or an increase in frequency over the duration of the contract. (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)	
II.2.5) Award criteria: ⁴	
<input type="radio"/> Criteria below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion ^{1, 2, 20}	
<input type="radio"/> Cost criterion ^{1, 20}	
<input type="radio"/> Price ²¹ - Weighting:	
<input type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	
II.2.8) Duration of the qualification system	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Start (dd/mm/yyyy) 05/07/2023 / End: (dd/mm/yyyy) 04/07/2033	
<input type="radio"/> Indefinite duration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of the qualification system ²	
Formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:	
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds ⁴	
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no	
Identification of the project:	

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ²

- The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons
- The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

III.1.9) Qualification for the system *(summary of the main conditions and methods)*

Conditions to be fulfilled by economic operators in view of their qualification: [As set out in the tender documents 1 and 2.](#) / Methods according to which each of those conditions will be verified: ¹

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession *(only for service contracts)*

- Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

- Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure ²

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IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ¹ [EN]

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |
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VI.3) Additional information ²

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body		
Official name: High Court of Ireland		
Postal address:		
Town: Four Courts, Ground Floor East Wing, Inns Quay	Postal code:	Country: Ireland
E-mail:		Telephone: +353 18886000
Internet address: (URL) http://www.courts.ie		Fax:
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:
VI.4.3) Review procedure		
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: As set out in S.I. No. 130/2010 European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utilities Undertakings) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (in particular Regulation 7 thereof) .		
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained ²		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy) [04/07/2023](#)

It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.

¹ please repeat as many times as needed

² if applicable

⁴ if this information is known

¹³ please provide this information here or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate if the notice is a call for competition

²⁰ importance may be given instead of weighting

²¹ importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used