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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 <sup>1</sup> (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: <a href="#">Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail</a>			National registration number: <sup>2</sup>
Postal address: <a href="#">Inchicore</a>			
Town: <a href="#">Dublin</a>	NUTS code: <a href="#">IE</a>	Postal code: <a href="#">Dublin 8</a>	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
Contact person:			Telephone:
E-mail: <a href="mailto:lynda.archbold@irishrail.ie">lynda.archbold@irishrail.ie</a>			Fax:
<b>Internet address(es)</b>			
Main address: (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a>			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a>			

#### 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.
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#### I.3) Communication

<input checked="" type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <sup>13</sup> (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a> <input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <sup>13</sup> (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) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a> <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 checked="" type="radio"/> Railway services <input 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

<b>II.1.1) Title:</b> 8388 Qualification System for Sustainability Reporting and Sustainability strategy development for CIÉ	Reference number: <sup>2</sup>
<b>II.1.2) Main CPV code:</b> 79400000      Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>II.1.3) Type of contract</b> <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services	

### II.2) Description

<b>II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):</b> <sup>2</sup>	
Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> 79410000	Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>
Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> 90713000	Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>II.2.3) Place of performance</b>	
NUTS code: <sup>1</sup> [IE]	Main site or place of performance:
<p><b>II.2.4) Description of the procurement:</b> This is a call to competition by IE on behalf of CIÉ Holding Company is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified applicants to participate in the pre-qualification process to establish a Qualification System for the provision of strategic support in relation to the sustainability reporting obligations and various initiatives for Sustainability strategy development for CIÉ and its subsidiaries. CIÉ Group requires ongoing support on various initiatives of Sustainability strategy development. This can include, but not limited to: zero emissions strategy; energy and fuels strategy; energy strategy and management; corporate power purchase agreement insights; alternative fuels insights; Renewable fuels transport transition; hydrogen in transport project development materiality assessment; climate scenario analysis; stakeholder engagement; target setting; net zero transition planning; support with Science Based Target initiative; carbon foot printing verification; project finance; carbon pricing; green public procurement; circular economy; life cycle assessment; waste reduction; biodiversity; sustainability training and education; workshop facilitation; sustainability data reporting; and various other initiatives that will support us in delivering the pillars of our 2020 Sustainability Strategy. It is important to note that each Operating Company and Holding Company will have different reporting structures and business units and each company will require support that is tailored to their reporting structures.</p> <p><i>(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)</i></p>	
<b>II.2.5) Award criteria:</b> <sup>4</sup>	
<input type="radio"/> Criteria below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion <sup>1,2,20</sup></li> <li><input type="radio"/> Cost criterion <sup>1,20</sup></li> <li><input type="radio"/> Price <sup>21</sup> - Weighting:</li> </ul> <input type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	
<b>II.2.8) Duration of the qualification system</b>	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Start (dd/mm/yyyy) 17/08/2023 / End: (dd/mm/yyyy) 17/08/2027 <input type="radio"/> Indefinite duration <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of the qualification system <sup>2</sup> Formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:	
<b>II.2.13) Information about European Union funds</b> <sup>4</sup>	
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 <sup>2</sup>

- 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: [Please download the PQQ for information on how to apply to the Qualification System /](#)

Methods according to which each of those conditions will be verified: <sup>1</sup>

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract <sup>2</sup>

#### 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 <sup>2</sup>**

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*(Qualification system – utilities)***IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: <sup>1</sup> [EN]**

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

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

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

<b>VI.4.1) Review body</b>		
Official name: <a href="#">The High Court</a>		
Postal address:		
Town: <a href="#">Dublin</a>	Postal code:	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>		Fax:
<b>VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures <sup>2</sup></b>		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>		Fax:
<b>VI.4.3) Review procedure</b>		
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:		
<b>VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained <sup>2</sup></b>		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>		Fax:

**VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:** *(dd/mm/yyyy)* [17/07/2023](#)

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

<sup>1</sup> *please repeat as many times as needed*

<sup>2</sup> *if applicable*

<sup>4</sup> *if this information is known*

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

<sup>20</sup> *importance may be given instead of weighting*

<sup>21</sup> *importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used*