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Contract notice

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/24/EU
- Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

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

Official name: Dept of Transport Support Office Kildare		National registration number: ² Maudlins	
Postal address: Block B			
Town: Naas	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: W91 T864	Country: Ireland
Contact person: Brian Cross		Telephone: +353 876595634	
E-mail: bcross@dotso.ie		Fax:	
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.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 checked="" type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie
<input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: (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 type="checkbox"/> to the abovementioned address
<input type="checkbox"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)
<input checked="" 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) https://www.etenders.gov.ie

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

<input type="radio"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions	<input type="radio"/> Regional or local agency/office
<input type="radio"/> National or federal agency/office	<input type="radio"/> Body governed by public law
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regional or local authority	<input type="radio"/> European institution/agency or international organisation
	<input type="radio"/> Other type:

I.5) Main activity

<input type="radio"/> General public services	<input type="radio"/> Housing and community amenities
<input type="radio"/> Defence	<input type="radio"/> Social protection
<input type="radio"/> Public order and safety	<input type="radio"/> Recreation, culture and religion
<input type="radio"/> Environment	<input type="radio"/> Education
<input type="radio"/> Economic and financial affairs	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other activity: Regional and Local Roads on behalf of Dept of Transport, through Kildare County Council
<input type="radio"/> Health	

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: 001-DOT Support Office Independent Experts Panel	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 71000000 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.1.4) Short description: The Dept of Transport Support Office (DoTSO) was setup in 2017 to assist the Dept of Transport Regional and Local Roads Division on technical matters relating to Local Authority roads under the auspice of Kildare County Council. DoTSO has a requirement to establish a panel of independent industry experts and specialists to provide ad hoc specialist services for its projects as considered necessary. DoTSO's objective is to establish a standing list of industry experts and specialists, with expertise in certain specialist fields, who can be called upon to provide DoTSO with ad-hoc support as required by DoTSO. DoTSO intends to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to provide a streamlined procurement route for engaging the specialist services of such independent individuals. For example, DoTSO may have a requirement for a project Chairperson, a project evaluation board member, an expert witness, technical peer review, an independent technical advisor, a trainer or an industry expert. The main purpose of the expert advice we seek is to help us develop guidelines and manuals. Current and future projects that may need expert independent advice are on typically as follows, non exhaustive list The Rehabilitation of Roads Over Peat (RROP), The Traffic Signs Manual (TSM), Design manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS), Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland, Traffic and Safety Guidelines, Traffic Management Guidelines, A Guide to Road Safety Engineering in Ireland, Pavement Guidelines, Bridge Asset Management System, Bridge Conservation, Guidelines on Depth of Overlay to be used on Rural, Regional and Local Roads.	
II.1.5) Estimated total value Value excluding VAT: [400000.00] Currency: EUR <i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)</i>	
II.1.6) Information about lots This contract is divided into lots <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for <input type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: <input type="radio"/> one lot only <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: <input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	

II.2) Description ¹ (1)

II.2.1) Title: ²	Lot No: ²
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s): ² Main CPV code: ¹ 71000000 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 Dept of Transport Support Office (DoTSO) was setup in 2017 to assist the Dept of Transport Regional and Local Roads Division on technical matters relating to Local Authority roads under the auspice of Kildare County Council. DoTSO has a requirement to establish a panel of independent industry experts and specialists to provide ad hoc specialist services for its projects as considered necessary. DoTSO's objective is to establish a standing list of industry experts and specialists, with expertise in certain specialist fields, who can be called upon to provide DoTSO with ad-hoc support as required by DoTSO. DoTSO intends to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to provide a streamlined procurement route for engaging the specialist services of such independent individuals. For example, DoTSO may have a requirement for a project Chairperson, a project evaluation board member, an expert witness, technical peer review, an independent technical advisor, a trainer or an industry expert. The main purpose of the expert advice we seek is to help us develop guidelines and manuals. Current and future projects that may need expert independent advice are on typically as follows, non exhaustive list The Rehabilitation of Roads Over Peat (RROP), The Traffic Signs Manual (TSM), Design manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS), Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland, Traffic and Safety Guidelines, Traffic Management Guidelines, A Guide to Road Safety Engineering in Ireland, Pavement Guidelines, Bridge Asset Management System, Bridge Conservation, Guidelines on Depth of Overlay to be used on Rural, Regional and Local Roads. <i>(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)</i>	
II.2.5) Award criteria: <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 checked="" type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	
II.2.6) Estimated value Value excluding VAT: [400000.00] Currency: EUR <i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems - estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)</i>	
II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system Duration in months: or Duration in days: or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) 18/07/2023 / End: (dd/mm/yyyy) 31/07/2028 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This contract is subject to renewal Description of renewals: DPS could be extended for a further 2 years	
II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures) Envisaged number of candidates: 20 or Envisaged minimum number: / Maximum number: ² Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Limited bt number of projects that will require expertise that is assigned to the DoT Support Office	
II.2.10) Information about variants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variants will be accepted	
II.2.11) Information about options Options <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no Description of options: Minimum Experience required is 25 years. However if a candidates have National Framework Qualifications above NFQ 10 we will consider these applications and the Qualifications applicability to certain projects.	
II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue	
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds 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:	
II.2.14) Additional information: DOTSO is interested in industry experts and specialists who would normally be regarded as such within their industry and/or their specialist community by colleagues, non-colleagues, and competitors alike. It may be assumed that DOTSO's intentions are focused on individuals whose expertise would normally be regarded as exceptional.	

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

<p>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers</p> <p>List and brief description of conditions: DOTSO requires independent industry experts or specialists who can demonstrate extensive knowledge, experience (minimum 25 years) or skills in their particular specialty area based on extensive education (NFQ Level 10) or a substantial build-up of years of industry experience. DOTSO's intentions are focused on individuals whose expertise would normally be regarded as exceptional within their industry and/or their specialist community by colleagues, non-colleagues, and competitors alike.</p>
<p>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents</p> <p>List and brief description of selection criteria: A current tax clearance certificate will be required.</p> <p>Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents</p> <p>List and brief description of selection criteria:</p> <p>Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ²</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes</p>

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

<p>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (only for service contracts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession</p> <p>Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:</p>
<p>III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:</p>
<p>III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract</p>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

<p>IV.1.1) Type of procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Open procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated procedure Justification:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Restricted procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated procedure Justification:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Competitive procedure with negotiation <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated procedure Justification:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Competitive dialogue</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Innovation partnership</p>
<p>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement <input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator <input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: ²</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system <input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers</p> <p>In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:</p>
<p>IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated</p>
<p>IV.1.5) Information about negotiation (only for competitive procedures with negotiation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations</p>
<p>IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An electronic auction will be used Additional information about electronic auction:</p>
<p>IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)</p> <p>The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no</p>

IV.2) Administrative information

<p>IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure ²</p> <p>Notice number in the OJ S: <i>(One of the following: Prior information notice; Notice on a buyer profile)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> 31/07/2028 Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i> 00:00</p>
<p>IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates ⁴</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ¹ [EN]</p>
<p>IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender</p> <p>Tender must be valid until: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> or Duration in months: <i>(from the date stated for receipt of tender)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i> Place: Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:</p>

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement yes no
 Estimated timing for further notices to be published:² 4 months

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

- Electronic ordering will be used
 Electronic invoicing will be accepted
 Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information ²

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: [Kildare County Council](#)

Postal address: [Block B](#)

Town: Naas	Postal code: W91 T864	Country: Ireland
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E-mail:	Telephone:
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Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>	Fax:
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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:	Postal code:	Country:
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E-mail:	Telephone:
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Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>	Fax:
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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: [In the event of dispute, DOTSO and you shall immediately seek to resolve the dispute by negotiation in good faith. If unresolved following 15 days, DOTSO may terminate the Contract by notice to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy accruing to either party..](#)

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:	Postal code:	Country:
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E-mail:	Telephone:
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Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>	Fax:
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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.

¹ please repeat as many times as needed

² if applicable

⁴ if this information is known

²⁰ importance may be given instead of weighting

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