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Contract notice - utilities

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

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

Official name: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail		National registration number: ²	
Postal address: Inchicore			
Town: Dublin	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: Dublin 8	Country: Ireland
Contact person:		Telephone:	
E-mail: sean.mccaffrey@irishrail.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 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Railway services
<input type="radio"/> Electricity	<input type="radio"/> Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services
<input type="radio"/> Extraction of gas and oil	<input type="radio"/> Port-related activities
<input type="radio"/> Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels	<input type="radio"/> Airport-related activities
<input type="radio"/> Water	<input type="radio"/> Other activity:
<input type="radio"/> Postal services	

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: 8378 - Qualification System for Ground Investigation Works	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 71351500 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 Qualification system will be established for a period of four years from 15th August 2023 to 15th August 2027, with an option to extend into year five and a second option to extend into year six at IE's discretion. Applicants may apply for inclusion at any stage during the life of this QS. Successful Candidates will be expected to be able to provide Ground Investigation service, utility mapping and structural investigations to all locations on the Irish Rail Network. The purpose of the Ground Investigation Service will be to provide factual data and interpretive information in factual and interpretative reports respectively in accordance with the 'Specification and Related Documents for Ground Investigation in Ireland', Engineers Ireland, Second Edition 2016' to facilitate the detailed design of the permanent and temporary Civil and Structural Engineering works. This includes examination of various sites along the Rail Network to establish the details of the different soil types/conditions, water levels occurring to aid in the design of main works and waste disposal recommendations. The exploratory holes, probing and in-situ and laboratory testing will be used to assess the associated ground conditions for various Civil Engineering Works. The Service Provider shall be capable of carrying out Shell and Auger, Cable Percussion, Rotary Coring and Window Sample boreholes, structural coring, trial pitting, slit trenching, dynamic probing, in-situ and laboratory testing, soil and groundwater sampling, geophysical surveying and groundwater level monitoring. Applicants are advised that a sizeable amount of works will need to be carried out under track protection at night, including weekend nights. The Service Provider shall be capable of preparing detailed Factual and Interpretative Report in accordance with IS EN 1997-2:2007 and the Specification. These reports shall be prepared by Chartered Geotechnical Engineers, Chartered Engineering Geologist, Environmental Engineers and Environmental Scientists, the reports will have to be issued to the meet the individual project programmes. The Service provider may be required to act as the Project Supervisor for the Construction Stage in accordance with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations and all of their site personal must be in possession of Irish Rail approved Personal Track Safety (PTS) Certificates should they be required to work on it or near the railway line. The specific investigation, monitoring and reporting requirements for each project will be detailed in each call-off tender documentation. Those companies successfully appointed to the Qualification System will receive all future tender enquires.	
II.1.5) Estimated total value Value excluding VAT: [10000000.00] 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 ¹² <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.2.14) Additional information:

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 List and brief description of conditions:</p>
<p>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing <input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents List and brief description of selection criteria: Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability <input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents List and brief description of selection criteria: Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation List and brief description of rules and criteria:</p>
<p>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ² <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 <input type="checkbox"/> The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes</p>
<p>III.1.6) Deposits and guarantees required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:</p>
<p>III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: ²</p>

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

<p>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession <i>(only for service contracts)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession 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 <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</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Restricted procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition</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</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">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</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><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 8 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.1.6) Information about electronic auction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An electronic auction will be used</p> <p>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 checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input 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:</p> <p><i>(One of the following: Periodic indicative notice - utilities; Notice on a buyer profile)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> 15/09/2027 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></p> <p>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:</p> <p>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

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: [Seán McCaffrey](#)

Postal address:

Town: Procurement Department, Inchicore Works, Inchicore, Dublin 8	Postal code:	Country: Ireland
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E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: *(URL)*

Fax:

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:	Postal code:	Country:
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E-mail:

Telephone:

Internet address: *(URL)*

Fax:

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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:

Internet address: *(URL)*

Fax:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: *(dd/mm/yyyy)* [21/08/2023](#)

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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