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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: Gas Networks Ireland			National registration number: ²
Postal address: Gasworks Road			
Town: Cork	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: T12RX96	Country: Ireland
Contact person: Tender Admin			Telephone:
E-mail: Tenders@gasnetworks.ie			Fax:
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) http://www.gasnetworks.ie			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/prepareViewCAOrganisation.do?id=1362			

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: ¹³ (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie <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 checked="" 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 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: 23/036 - Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) for Microsoft licenses	Reference number: ² 23/036
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 72000000	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 72222000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 72246000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 72253200	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 72260000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 72261000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 72266000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code: ¹ [IE]	Main site or place of performance: Ireland
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: The objective of this QSQ is to qualify Applicants onto the Qualifications Systems for the following, divided into the following lots: Lot 1: Cloud Solution Provider Lot 2: Microsoft Support services See Appendix 1 In QS documentation for more details regarding the requirements. Admission to the Qualification System is subject to Applicants meeting the minimum requirements and minimum scores set out in this QSQ. The details of how the Qualification System will operate are set out in Appendix 2 in QS documentation (Operation of the Qualification System) Applicants should note that from time to time over the term of the Qualification System, the Contracting Entity, at its sole discretion but without altering the overall nature of the Qualification System, may modify the Qualification System to reflect changes in its requirements. The conditions under which such an option may be exercised by the Contracting Entity will be outlined in the relevant call off competition document. The Contracting Entity reserves the right to add additional lots to the Qualification System. Applicants may apply for qualification in one or more lots. <i>(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)</i>	
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) 06/09/2023 / End: (dd/mm/yyyy) 06/09/2032	
<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: [Please refer to the QS Document](#) /
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] [GA]

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |

VI.3) Additional information ²

You must submit through the eTenders system before the deadline. It is very important that you commence the scanning & uploading of your response in a timely manner. The system will automatically lockdown at the exact time specified in the QS document. Tenders that are not fully uploaded by the response deadline will not be accepted by the system. Please submit for the Initial Competition via the eTenders system not later than 12.00 hrs (local time) on Monday 9th October 2023. www.etenders.gov.ie/system-user-guides

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body		
Official name: The High Court		
Postal address: High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay		
Town: Dublin	Postal code:	Country: Ireland
E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie		Telephone: +35 318886000
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: Please refer to Statutory Instrument 131 of 2010, European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertaking) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (and in particular Regulation 7 and 10(2)).		
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) [05/09/2023](#)

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