

## National Contract Notice for utilities

## SECTION I: CONTRACTING ENTITY

## I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name: [Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail](#)

National ID:

Postal address: [Inchicore](#)Town: [Dublin](#)Postal Code: [Dublin 8](#)Country: [Ireland](#)

Contact point(s):

Telephone:

For the attention of:

Email: [jennifer.coules@irishrail.ie](mailto:jennifer.coules@irishrail.ie)

Fax:

Internet address(es) (if applicable)

General address of the contracting entity (URL):

Address of the buyer profile (URL): <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>Electronic access to information (URL): <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate (URL): <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Further information can be obtained at:

- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)  
 Other: please complete Annex A.I

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)  
 Other: please complete Annex A.II

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)  
 Other: please complete Annex A.III

## I.2) MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY

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| <input type="radio"/> Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat   | <input type="radio"/> Postal services                                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Electricity  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Railway services                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Exploration and extraction of gas and oil                | <input type="radio"/> Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services |
| <input type="radio"/> Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels | <input type="radio"/> Port-related activities                            |
| <input type="radio"/> Water  | <input type="radio"/> Airport-related activities                         |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Other  |
|  | <i>(please specify)</i>  |

## I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

- yes  no

(If yes, information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A)

**8308 QS for consultant arborist****SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT****II.1) DESCRIPTION****II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity**

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**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

(Choose one category only - works, supplies or services - which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

<input type="radio"/> <b>(a) Works</b> <input type="radio"/> Execution <input type="radio"/> Design and execution <input type="radio"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities	<input type="radio"/> <b>(b) Supplies</b> <input type="radio"/> Purchase <input type="radio"/> Lease <input type="radio"/> Rental <input type="radio"/> Hire purchase <input type="radio"/> A combination of these	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>(c) Services</b> Service category: No 18 (For service categories 1-27, please see Annex XVIIIA and XVIIIB of Directive 2004/17/EC)
Main site or location of works	Main place of delivery	Main place of performance  NUTS code IE

**II.1.3) The notice involves**

- A public contract
- The setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)
- The establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

IE have a requirement for Arboricultural Consultancy Services for the provision of surveys, expert advice and management plans for trees and vegetation on and bordering Irish Rail property, including, but not limited to reviewing the full lifecycle of species from a safety, risk identification, vegetation management, environmental and species health perspective. To carry out this role requires a minimum level of training in arboricultural studies/forestry management and IE are also considering membership of specific professional bodies such as: • Arboricultural Association UK (Ireland branch) - Professional Level Membership and/or • Society of Irish Foresters – Technical Level Membership This is a qualification system: companies can apply for appointment to the qualification system at any time throughout the life of the qualification system i.e. up until the expiry of the qualification system - the closing date for PQQ submissions. In order to participate candidates must download, complete and return the Pre-qualification Questionnaire "PQQ" attached to this notice. To establish the QS applicants need to complete and submit their PQQ response by 1st November 2023 for initial set up but PQQ's can be returned over the duration Qualification System. You will have to be registered with etenders site before you will be able to register your interest and download the PQQ. Irish Rail will assess each PQQ based on the pre-determined selection criteria listed in the PQQ and only qualified candidates will be appointed to the Qualification system.

**II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
<b>Main object</b>	77000000	
<b>Additional object(s)</b>	77300000	
	77211300	
	77211400	
	77340000	
	77341000	

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	<b>Main vocabulary</b>	<b>Supplementary vocabulary (if applicable)</b>
	77230000	

**II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

yes  no

**II.1.8) Division into lots (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)**

yes  no

**If yes**, tenders should be submitted for

one lot only  one or more lots  all lots

**II.1.9) Variants will be accepted**

yes  no

**II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT****II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable)**

*If known*, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable; give figures only):

Currency:

OR Range: between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Currency:

**II.2.2) Options (if applicable)**

yes  no

**If yes**, description of these options:

*If known*, provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: \_\_\_\_\_ or days: \_\_\_\_\_ (from the award of the contract)

**II.2.3) Information about renewals (if applicable)**

*This contract is subject to renewal*

yes  no

Number of possible renewals (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ or Range: between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*If known*, in the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: \_\_\_\_\_ or days: \_\_\_\_\_ (from the award of the contract)

**II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**

Duration in months: \_\_\_\_\_ or days: \_\_\_\_\_ (from the award of the contract)

OR Starting (dd/mm/yyyy)

Completion (dd/mm/yyyy)

**SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION****III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT****III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)**

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**III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them****III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded (if applicable)****III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject (if applicable)**

yes  no

If **yes**, description of particular conditions:

**III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION****III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

**III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: *(if applicable)*:

**III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: *(if applicable)*:

**III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts (if applicable)**

- The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops  
 The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

**III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS****III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession**

yes  no

If **yes**, reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

**III.3.2) Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service**

yes  no

**SECTION IV: PROCEDURE****IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE****IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open

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- Restricted
- Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition
- Competitive dialogue
- Innovation partnership

**IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA**

**IV.2.1) Award criteria** (please tick the relevant box(es))

- Lowest price OR  The most economically advantageous tender in terms of
- (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)
- the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

Criteria	Weighting	Criteria	Weighting
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

**IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used**

- yes  no

If yes, (if appropriate)

**IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity** (if applicable)

**IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

- yes  no

<input type="radio"/> Periodic indicative notice <input type="radio"/> Notice on a buyer profile Notice number in OJ: _____ of _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)
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**IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 06/11/2026 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 12:00

**IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

- Any EU official language
- Official EU language(s):

ES CS DA DE ET EL EN FR IT LV LT HU MT NL PL PT SK SL FI SV BG GA RO

Other:

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT** (if applicable)

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yes  no

If **yes**, estimated timing for further notices to be published:

36 months

**VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS**

yes  no

If **yes**, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

**VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** *(if applicable)***VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained****Official name:**

Official name:

National ID:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address (URL):

**Body responsible for mediation procedures** *(if applicable)*

Official name:

National ID:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address (URL):

**VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals** *(please fill heading VI.4.2 OR, if need be, VI.4.3)*

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

**VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

Official name:

National ID:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal code:

Country:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address (URL):

**VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:** 05/09/2023

**Annex C2 – Utilities**  
**SERVICE CATEGORIES REFERRED TO IN SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT**  
 Directive 2004/17/EC (Utilities)

Category No [1]	Subject
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services: (a) Insurance services (b) Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services

Category No [7]	Subject
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services
27	Other services

1. Service categories within the meaning of Article 31 and Annex XVIIIA of Directive 2004/17/EC

2. Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

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3. Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.
4. Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services.

Also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial procedures, of land, existing buildings, or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon; nevertheless, financial services supplied at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to this Directive.

5. Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.
6. Except arbitration and conciliation services
7. Service categories within the meaning of Article 32 and Annex XVIIIB of Directive 2004/17/EC
8. Except employment contracts.