

IRELAND: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTI-SUPPLIER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY SUPPORT SERVICES

Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Establishment of a Multi-Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Circular Economy Support Services

Description: To support Ireland's transition to a Circular Economy, the Department requires a range of specialist services. For this purpose, the Department is establishing a Circular Economy Support Services Framework to complement existing expertise within the Department. Framework Members will collaborate with the Department's Circular Economy and Environment Protection Divisions, to provide a range of professional advisory services. The specific work streams covered by the Framework will include: • Circular economy • Food waste • Packaging • Plastics incl. single use plastics • Fishing gear • Textiles • Extended producer responsibility • Green public procurement • By products • End of waste • Construction and demolition waste • Municipal (household and commercial) waste • Waste management infrastructure • Litter • Waste enforcement Tenderers should be familiar with the regulatory regimes and policy frameworks in place at EU and national levels in respect of the above work streams. The Framework will be structured into three separate Lots: 1. Technical services 2. Economic and financial services 3. Legal services

Procedure identifier: 15b6bc00-f7e8-4840-b535-c598ebb17e3b

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: No

2.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

Additional classification (cpv): 90710000 Environmental management

Additional classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71356400 Technical planning services

Additional classification (cpv): 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

Additional classification (cpv): 79310000 Market research services

Additional classification (cpv): 66171000 Financial consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311410 Economic impact assessment

Additional classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 3 000 000 EUR

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: (i) Has, in the performance of all public contracts, complied with applicable obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law that apply at the place where the works are carried out or the services provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016).

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: Has, in the performance of all public contracts, complied with applicable obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law that apply at the place where the works are carried out or the services provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016).

Bankruptcy: Is not bankrupt or the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, its assets are not being administered by a liquidator or by the court, it is not in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are not suspended nor is it in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations

Guilty of grave professional misconduct: Is not guilty of grave professional misconduct

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Is not aware of any conflict of interest due to its participation in the Competition

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: Has not had any prior involvement in the preparation of the Competition

Early termination, damages or other comparable sanctions: Has not shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity, or a prior concession contract, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions.

Guilty of misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and obtained confidential information of this procedure: Is not guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the Selection Criteria for this Competition and did not withhold such information and did not fail or is not able to submit supporting documents in respect of this Competition as required under Regulation 59 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016).

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: Has not entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition

Participation in a criminal organisation: (a) Has never been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA

Corruption: (b) Has never been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA as well as corruption as defined in the national law of the Contracting Authority

Fraud: Has never been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: Has never been the subject of a conviction for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA respectively, or for inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence, as referred to in Article 4 of that Framework Decision

Money laundering or terrorist financing: Has never been the subject of a conviction for money laundering or terrorist financing, as defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings: Has never been the subject of a conviction for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council

Payment of social security contributions: (g) Is not in breach and has not breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: Has, in the performance of all public contracts, complied with applicable obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law that apply at the place where the works are carried out or the services provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016).

5 Lot

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Technical Services

Description: To support Ireland's transition to a Circular Economy, the Department requires a range of specialist services. For this purpose, the Department is establishing a Circular Economy Support Services Framework to complement existing expertise within the Department. Framework Members will collaborate with the Department's Circular Economy and Environment Protection Divisions, to provide a range of professional advisory services. The specific work streams covered by the Framework will include: • Circular economy • Food waste • Packaging • Plastics incl. single use plastics • Fishing gear • Textiles • Extended producer responsibility • Green public procurement • By products • End of waste • Construction and demolition waste • Municipal (household and commercial) waste • Waste management infrastructure • Litter • Waste enforcement Tenderers should be familiar with the regulatory regimes and policy frameworks in place at EU and national levels in respect of the above work streams. The Framework will be structured into three separate Lots: 1. Technical services 2. Economic and financial services 3. Legal services

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

Additional classification (cpv): 90710000 Environmental management

Additional classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71356400 Technical planning services

Additional classification (cpv): 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

Additional classification (cpv): 79310000 Market research services

Additional classification (cpv): 66171000 Financial consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311400 Economic research services

Additional classification (cpv): 79311410 Economic impact assessment

Additional classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 2024-02-12Z

End date: 2024-03-22Z

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 3 000 000 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Economic and financial standing

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: ENG

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: ENG

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=2926961>.

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/eawarding/showTenderList.do?resourceId=2926961>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 2024-03-22Z 12:00:00Z

Information about public opening:

Date/time: 2024-03-27Z 00:00:00Z

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=2926961>

Terms of contract:

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Organisation processing tenders: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

5.1 Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Economic and Financial Services

Description: To support Ireland's transition to a Circular Economy, the Department requires a range of specialist services. For this purpose, the Department is establishing a Circular Economy Support Services Framework to complement existing expertise within the Department. Framework Members will collaborate with the Department's Circular Economy and Environment Protection Divisions, to provide a range of professional advisory services. The specific work streams covered by the Framework will include: • Circular economy • Food waste • Packaging • Plastics incl. single use plastics • Fishing gear • Textiles • Extended producer responsibility • Green public procurement • By

products • End of waste • Construction and demolition waste • Municipal (household and commercial) waste • Waste management infrastructure • Litter • Waste enforcement Tenderers should be familiar with the regulatory regimes and policy frameworks in place at EU and national levels in respect of the above work streams. The Framework will be structured into three separate Lots: 1. Technical services 2. Economic and financial services 3. Legal services
Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

Additional classification (cpv): 90710000 Environmental management

Additional classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

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Additional classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 3 000 000 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: ENG

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: ENG

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=2926961>,

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/eawarding/showTenderList.do?resourceId=2926961>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 2024-03-22Z 12:00:00Z

Information about public opening:

Date/time: 2024-03-27Z 00:00:00Z

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=2926961>

Terms of contract:

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used
Electronic payment will be used

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Organisation processing tenders: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

5.1 Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Legal Services

Description: To support Ireland's transition to a Circular Economy, the Department requires a range of specialist services. For this purpose, the Department is establishing a Circular Economy Support Services Framework to complement existing expertise within the Department. Framework Members will collaborate with the Department's Circular Economy and Environment Protection Divisions, to provide a range of professional advisory services. The specific work streams covered by the Framework will include: • Circular economy • Food waste • Packaging • Plastics incl. single use plastics • Fishing gear • Textiles • Extended producer responsibility • Green public procurement • By products • End of waste • Construction and demolition waste • Municipal (household and commercial) waste • Waste management infrastructure • Litter • Waste enforcement Tenderers should be familiar with the regulatory regimes and policy frameworks in place at EU and national levels in respect of the above work streams. The Framework will be structured into three separate Lots: 1. Technical services 2. Economic and financial services 3. Legal services

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 79100000 Legal services

Additional classification (cpv): 90710000 Environmental management

Additional classification (cpv): 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71356400 Technical planning services

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Additional classification (cpv): 79311410 Economic impact assessment

Additional classification (cpv): 79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 3 000 000 EUR

5.1.6 General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: ENG

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: ENG

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=2926961>,

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/eawarding/showTenderList.do?resourceId=2926961>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 2024-03-22Z 12:00:00Z

Information about public opening:

Date/time: 2024-03-27Z 00:00:00Z

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCFTWS.do?resourceId=2926961>

Terms of contract:

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, partly without reopening and partly with reopening of competition

Information about the dynamic purchasing system

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction:

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

Organisation processing tenders: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of the Environment Climate and Communications

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Internet address: <http://www.decc.gov.ie>

Buyer profile: <http://www.decc.gov.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

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Town: Dublin

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Country: Ireland

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Country: Greece

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10 Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: 60f1d2bb-e2b9-44c4-b742-20483770624c-01

10.1 Change

Section identifier: PROCEDURE

Description of changes: Clarification that Tenderers are invited to tender for one or more or all of the applicable Lots, rather than being obliged to tender for all Lots.

11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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11.2 Publication information