

IRELAND: COMPUTER NETWORK SERVICES PROVISION OF MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT, MONITORING SERVICES OF POBAL NETWORKS, AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES

Contract or concession notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Pobal

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Provision of Management, Development, Monitoring services of Pobal Networks, and associated services

Description: Pobal seeks to establish a Framework Agreement with a suitably qualified tenderer to meet the requirements for support of the Pobal enterprise network infrastructure and associated services. The Pobal ICT infrastructure is a closely integrated ecosystem setup uniquely to fulfil operational requirements. In recent years, as part of ongoing growth, the Pobal ICT infrastructure support service was consolidated into a single agile Framework Agreement so that expansion could be dynamic and easily managed through a single supplier with flexibility and staffing resources in mind. While Pobal ICT staff are trained and skilled in most of the existing product ranges in use, the external support provided via the existing Framework is a vital component to ensure the efficient running of day-to-day operations. Please upload your response as a ZIP FILE to protect the integrity of the file names.

Procedure identifier: 8beaeac6-ebe6-4113-afa9-e259613afac5

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: No

2.1.1 Purpose

Nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72700000 Computer network services

Additional classification (cpv): 72250000 System and support services

Additional classification (cpv): 32420000 Network equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 32424000 Network infrastructure

Additional classification (cpv): 72261000 Software support services

Additional classification (cpv): 72212215 Networking developers software development services

Additional classification (cpv): 72710000 Local area network services

Additional classification (cpv): 72212219 Miscellaneous networking software development services

Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Additional classification (cpv): 72315200 Data network management services

Additional classification (cpv): 72315100 Data network support services

Additional classification (cpv): 72100000 Hardware consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 72240000 Systems analysis and programming services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 000 000 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 6 000 000 EUR

2.1.4 General information

Additional information: Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of tenders and is available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using eTenders Resource ID – 3181144 Interested parties must associate their organisation with this competition on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications and to upload tender responses. To do this you must do the following: Log-in to the eTenders portal; Locate the competition using the Advanced Search by searching under the Contracting Authority or Resource ID. Click on the hyperlink for the competition which will bring you to the CfT Workspace. In the Show CfT Menu for the competition click on the “Expression of Interest in the drop-down menu. Complete the Association with the CfT tab. This will then provide you with a link to Tender under the Show CfT Menu where you can prepare your submission. (1) When finalising your tender submission please upload your final response as a ZIP file as individual documents may lose their titles if uploaded individually. Also ensure that you receive a message under the status header called Submitted, as the percentage tab does not necessarily imply you have successfully submitted your response. (2) There is a maximum upload limit of 250MB per file and 500MB per tender submission. (3) Suppliers should note the following when making their submission suppliers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload & submit all required documentation before the submission deadline. Suppliers should consider the fact that upload speeds vary and that the new eTenders system operates in a different manner to the previous platform operated by EU-Supply. The submit button will be disabled automatically upon the expiration of the response deadline. (4) If you experience difficulty when uploading documents, please contact the eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email irish-eproc-helpdesk@eurodym.com or Telephone: +353(0)818 001459 (09:00 – 17:00 hours). (5) Tenders submitted by any other means (including but not limited to email, post, messaging system on etenders or hand delivery) will not be accepted. (6) All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal (www.etenders.gov.ie) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties. (7) All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal www.etenders.gov.ie as a specific question. Responses will be circulated to those tenderers that have registered an interest in this notice on www.etenders.gov.ie. The details of the person making a query will not be disclosed when circulating the response (8) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers. Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities. (9) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of the procurement documents with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition. (10) Where applicable, please note in relation to all documents, that where reference is made to a particular standard, make, source, process, trademark, type, or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that such indications are to be treated strictly and solely for reference purposes only, to which the words "or equivalent" will always be appended. (11) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement at any time.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 0

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Purely national exclusion grounds: Please consult the selection criteria in the procurement documents available on eTenders.

5 Lot

5.1 Lot: LOT-0001

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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)

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: Please consult the selection criteria in the procurement documents available on eTenders

Description: Please consult the selection criteria in the procurement documents available on eTenders

Use of this criterion: Used

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=3181144>,

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=3181144>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 2024-04-04Z 15:00:00Z

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 12 MONTH

Information about public opening:

Date/time: 2024-04-04Z 15:30:00Z

Place: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=3181144>

Terms of contract:

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

Financial arrangement: To be agreed with the successful tenderer.

Information about review deadlines: In line with SI 130/2010.

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without 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: Pobal

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Pobal

Organisation processing tenders: Pobal

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Pobal

Registration number: Unknown

Postal address: Holbrook House, Holles Street, Dublin 2,

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D02 EY84

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: procurement@pobal.ie

Telephone: +353 01 511 7000

Internet address: <https://www.pobal.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.pobal.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

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

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

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

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11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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Languages in which this notice is officially available: English

11.2 Publication information