

Ireland: Structural engineering consultancy services

9146 Qualification System for Railway Bridge Assessment

Notice on the existence of a qualification system

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

Activity of the contracting entity: Railway services

2 Procedure

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Title: 9146 Qualification System for Railway Bridge Assessment

Description: IE invites Applicants to participate in the pre-qualification process to appoint suitably qualified companies to a Qualification System (QS) for Railway Bridge Assessments, at various locations throughout the IE Rail Network. Those companies successfully appointed to the QS will receive all future tender enquiries. Background Information: Iarnród Éireann has an aging infrastructure with approximately 3000 railway bridges. These bridges transport cars and trucks (bridges known as overbridges) as well as railway traffic (bridges known as underbridges). All the bridges require regular monitoring and analysis to ensure safety and reliability. As the weight and size of our rolling stock is likely to increase into the future, this will put more stress onto our ageing infrastructure. Therefore, it is crucial to assess the structural performance of our bridges to accommodate heavier loads and maintain safety. Hence, Iarnród Éireann wishes to invite tenders for consideration for the provision of qualified and experienced engineering consultants to aid in the assessment of our railway bridges and to advice on route clearances for our rolling stock. We require consultants that can undertake all Level bridge assessments as defined in the PQQ document. IE may issue ad-hoc tenders from this QS to the qualified companies; however it is intended that a multi-party, multi-lot Framework Agreement will be issued from this QS to the qualified companies in the future to cover the above requirements.

Procedure identifier: a991ca62-a74e-4391-a6f3-b0c540690726

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services

Additional classification (cpv): 71631450 Bridge-inspection services

Additional classification (cpv): 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures

Additional classification (cpv): 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

Additional classification (cpv): 71311230 Railway engineering services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 7 Year

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: See documents

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): yes

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

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

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/dps/listDPSCContractDocuments.do?resourceId=7413805>

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=7413805>

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

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 28/01/2031 12:00 +00:00

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

Organisation processing tenders: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Iarnród Eireann-Irish Rail

Registration number: 119571

Postal address: Inchicore

Town: Dublin

Postcode: Dublin 8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: adam.ryan@irishrail.ie

Telephone: 01 836 6222

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

Buyer profile: <https://www.irishrail.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

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 subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Postcode: 15125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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