

Ireland: Computer network services

Provision of a network solution for Broadband Connection Points including installation and support along with associated services

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Department of Rural and Community Development_158143

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Provision of a network solution for Broadband Connection Points including installation and support along with associated services

Description: The Department of Rural and Community Development supports 300 Broadband Connection Points (BCPs) that were delivered under the National Broadband Plan at publicly accessible sites that serve areas without reliable high-speed broadband, including isolated communities in rural areas and on many of our offshore islands. Broadband Connection Points (BCPs), have been identified as premises in communities that have been prioritised for connection in 2020 by National Broadband Ireland (NBI). These locations are of community importance such as community centres, parish halls, schools and sports clubs. They were selected by the local authorities due to their location in rural areas currently with little or no connectivity at that time. The BCP sites are provided with a high-speed broadband connection which is available for public WiFi access free of charge. BCP sites may also be used for onsite community use including social events, digital skills training courses, arts and culture activities and access to national cultural resources as well as, in some cases, hot desks and meeting rooms for remote workers and students. The current system makes use of the government's centralised Guest registration portal and a mobile number is entered on which to receive a pin to connect to the system. The winning tender will be required to provide a solution to meet the technical requirements at the BCP points and to include the centrally managed routers. This includes the replacement of current equipment, maintenance and support for the duration of the contract. The solution must include a single multifunction device with switching and firewall functionality (minimum 8 port) at each BCP location and support of the devices for the lifetime of the contract (up to a maximum of 5 years). The solution needs to allow for the connection of Access Points, IoT devices and other devices such as screens, projectors and credit card machines. The Contracting Authority requires that 280 sites that will be upgraded over a period of 6 months once the Contract is signed, with an expected total of 470 internal APs and 305 external APs required. Other sites up to a maximum of 70 additional sites may be added over tender period.

Procedure identifier: 72730032-1bbe-43b9-bb71-f412064fad4f

Previous notice: 257d83fe-6dc6-4b63-8d9d-086363f1c04c-02

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Justification for the accelerated procedure:

Main features of the procedure:

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72700000 Computer network services

Additional classification (cpv): 72710000 Local area network services

Additional classification (cpv): 51610000 Installation services of computers and information-processing equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 51611100 Hardware installation services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Ireland

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Cost

Name:

Description: Cost @40%

Weight (percentage, exact): 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name:

Description: Quality @60%

Weight (percentage, exact): 60

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria:

Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria:

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

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 Rural and Community

Development_158143

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 2 000 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Vodafone_65874

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000079139
Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001
Subcontracting: No
Contract information:
Identifier of the contract: 414235
Date on which the winner was chosen: 07/11/2024
Date of the conclusion of the contract: 03/12/2024
The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Department of Rural and Community Development_158143
Registration number: Department of Rural and Community Development_158143
Postal address: 10-11 Trinity Point, Leinster Street South
Town: Dublin
Postcode: D02EF85
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: kevin.holmes@dracd.gov.ie
Telephone: 013591101
Buyer profile: <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/departement-of-rural-and-community-development/>
Roles of this organisation:
Buyer
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Vodafone_65874
Registration number: IE 6346967G
Postal address: MountainView, Leopardstown
Town: Dublin
Postcode: Dublin 18
Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Email: gerard.lawlor@vodafone.com
Telephone: +353863822448
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0003

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

8.1 ORG-0004

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

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Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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