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Periodic indicative notice – utilities

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/25/EU

This notice is a periodic indicative notice only

This notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

This notice is a call for competition

Interested operators must inform the contracting entity of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses ¹ (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: National Transport Authority_1149		National registration number: ²	
Postal address: Dun Sceine Iveagh Court Harcourt Lane Dublin 2			
Town: Dublin	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: D02 WT20	Country: Ireland
Contact person:		Telephone:	
E-mail: procurement@nationaltransport.ie		Fax:	
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) http://www.nationaltransport.ie			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			

I.2) Joint procurement

<input type="checkbox"/> The contract involves joint procurement, In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
<input type="checkbox"/> The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body.

I.3) Communication

<input type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: ¹² (URL)
<input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: ¹² (URL)
Additional information can be obtained from
<input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted ^{5,19}
<input type="checkbox"/> electronically via: (URL)
<input type="radio"/> to the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL)

I.6) Main activity

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

Section II: Object (1) ³

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: Rural Transport Services Qualification System	Reference number: ² RFT 103001
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 60100000 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}	
II.1.3) Type of contract <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services	
II.1.4) Short description: The National Transport Authority ("NTA") is currently rolling out the Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan which will see further expansion and enhancement of the public transport network. The NTA would like to remind Transport Operators that they can register for tender competitions on eTenders for TFI Local Link services at any time. Tender competitions will include the new and enhanced Connecting Ireland routes along with re-tendering of TFI Local Link Regular Rural Services (RRS) and the Demand Responsive Services (DRT) along with some urban services which will operate under the TFI Local Link brand in provincial towns. Interested Transport Operators can register at: https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/96522/0/0?ret	
II.1.5) Estimated total value Value excluding VAT: [] Currency: <i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)</i>	
II.1.6) Information about lots This contract is divided into lots <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for ¹² <input type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: <input type="radio"/> one lot only <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: <input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

<p>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers ¹²</p> <p>List and brief description of conditions:</p>
<p>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing ¹²</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents</p> <p>List and brief description of selection criteria:</p> <p>Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability ¹²</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents</p> <p>List and brief description of selection criteria:</p> <p>Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: ²</p>
<p>III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation</p> <p>List and brief description of rules and criteria:</p>
<p>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ²</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes</p>

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

<p>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (<i>only for service contracts</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession</p> <p>Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:</p>
<p>III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:</p>
<p>III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract</p>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

<p>IV.1.1) Type of procedure ⁵</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Restricted procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition</p>
<p>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system ^{5,19}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: ²</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers</p> <p>In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 8 years:</p>
<p>IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction ¹²</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An electronic auction will be used</p> <p>Additional information about electronic auction:</p>
<p>IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)</p> <p>The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no</p>

IV.2) Administrative information

<p>IV.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate ⁵</p> <p>Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest ¹⁹</p> <p>Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) 31/12/2025 Local time: (hh:mm) 23:59</p>
<p>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ^{1,5} [EN]</p>
<p>IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures:(dd/mm/yyyy) ^{4,5,19}</p>

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows ^{5,19}

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |

VI.3) Additional information ²

The National Transport Authority (NTA) is currently rolling out the Connecting Ireland Rural Mobility Plan which will see further expansion and enhancement of the public transport network. The NTA would like to remind Transport Operators that they can register for tender competitions on eTenders for TFI Local Link services at any time. Tender competitions will include the new and enhanced Connecting Ireland routes along with re-tendering of TFI Local Link Regular Rural Services (RRS) and the Demand Responsive Services (DRT) along with some urban services which will operate under the TFI Local Link brand in provincial towns. Interested Transport Operators can register at: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/96522/0/0?ret>.

VI.4) Procedures for review ^{5,19}

VI.4.1) Review body		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:
VI.4.3) Review procedure		
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:		
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained ²		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy) 25/05/2023

It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.

¹ please repeat as many times as needed

² if applicable

³ please repeat as many times as needed if this notice is for prior information only

⁴ if this information is known

⁵ please provide this information if the notice is a call for competition

⁶ as far as information is already known

⁹ please provide this information only if this notice is a prior information notice

¹² please provide this information here or in the invitation to confirm interest, if the notice is a call for competition or aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

¹⁹ if the notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

²⁰ importance may be given instead of weighting

²¹ importance may be given instead of weighting; if price is the only award criterion, weighting is not used