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Prior information notice

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/24/EU
 Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046

This notice is for prior information 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 authority 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 addresses¹ (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: Cork County Council		National registration number: ²	
Postal address: County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork			
Town: Cork	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: T12 R2NC	Country: Ireland
Contact person: Finola O'Riordan		Telephone: +353 214821046	
E-mail: info@corkrdo.ie		Fax:	
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) https://www.corkcoco.ie			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) https://www.etenders.gov.ie			

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: (URL) <input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: (URL)			
Additional information can be obtained from <input type="radio"/> the abovementioned address <input checked="" type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)			
Official name: Cork National Roads Office	National registration number: ²		
Postal address: Richmond, Glanmire			
Town: Cork	NUTS code: IE	Postal code: T45 WA44	Country: Ireland
Contact person: Finola O'Riordan		Telephone: +353 214821046	
E-mail: info@corkrdo.ie		Fax:	
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) https://www.corkcoco.ie			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)			
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted			
<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.4) Type of the contracting authority

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| <input type="radio"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions | <input type="radio"/> Regional or local agency/office |
| <input type="radio"/> National or federal agency/office | <input type="radio"/> Body governed by public law |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regional or local authority | <input type="radio"/> European institution/agency or international organisation |
| | <input type="radio"/> Other type: |

I.5) Main activity

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> General public services | <input type="radio"/> Housing and community amenities |
| <input type="radio"/> Defence | <input type="radio"/> Social protection |
| <input type="radio"/> Public order and safety | <input type="radio"/> Recreation, culture and religion |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment | <input type="radio"/> Education |
| <input type="radio"/> Economic and financial affairs | <input type="radio"/> Other activity: |
| <input type="radio"/> Health | |

Section II: Object³

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: M28 Cork to Ringaskiddy Project	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 45220000 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}	
II.1.3) Type of contract <input checked="" type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input type="radio"/> Services	
II.1.4) Short description: M28 Cork to Ringaskiddy Project will consist of the construction of 10.9km of dual carriageway motorway from the N40 Bloomfield Interchange to Barnahely and 1.5km of single carriageway protected road from Barnahely to the eastern side of Ringaskiddy including all ancillary and consequential works.	
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:	

II.2) Description ¹ (1)

II.2.1) Title: ²	Lot No: ²
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s): ²	
Main CPV code: ¹ 45200000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 45220000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 45232450	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 45233120	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 45233121	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
Main CPV code: ¹ 71322000	Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code: ¹ [IE053]	Main site or place of performance: Cork, Ireland
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: Background	
<p>Cork County Council, with the support of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), are developing a 12.5km upgrade to the N28 national primary route from the N28/N40 South Ring Road Bloomfield Interchange in Cork to the Port in Ringaskiddy which will form part of the Core TEN-T Route. The Project was issued to An Bord Pleanála in May 2017 and was approved in June 2018. A series of advance works contracts are currently being progressed and it is expected that the tender process for the proposed road development, commencing with a prequalification stage, will begin in the coming months. It is anticipated that the M28 Project will be constructed using the New Engineering Contract (NEC4, Option C)</p> <p>The Existing N28: The N28 is the main route from Cork to Ringaskiddy and extends from the junction with the N40 South Ring Road at Bloomfield Interchange through Carr's Hill and Shannonpark Roundabout to Ringaskiddy. The N28 consists of 12km of single lane carriageway with a short section of dual carriageway immediately south of Bloomfield Interchange. The route ends at the village of Ringaskiddy and provides access to the Port of Cork. The N28 ends at the L2545, which continues to Haulbowline.</p> <p>The condition of the existing carriageway is such that significant improvements will be required to provide users with a route that satisfies today's standard for capacity, ride quality, safety and comfort. The horizontal and vertical geometry is sub-standard, the cross-section varies along its length, and junction types and layouts also vary.</p> <p>The Proposed M28 Project: The proposed M28 Project will consist of the construction of 10.9km of dual carriageway motorway from the N40 Bloomfield Interchange to Barnahely and 1.5km of single carriageway protected road from Barnahely to the eastern side of Ringaskiddy including all ancillary and consequential works. Planning permission for the M28 Project included a Motorway Service Area at the Port of Cork lands in Ringaskiddy but it is not proposed to include this element of construction in the main road development.</p> <p>The scheme is to be delivered in a number of contracts, some of which are enabling and advance works already underway, in an effort to de-risk the scheme. Construction of the roadworks will be delivered in two contracts, one of which is the last 1.5km from Barnahely to Ringaskiddy and it is the intention of the Contracting Authority that this section will go to tender in the coming months.</p> <p>The remaining 10.9km of dual Carriageway will comprise of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 full grade-separated interchange at Carr's Hill with associated roundabout, slip roads and widening of the existing underbridge at Carr's hill. • 3 partial grade-separated interchanges at Bloomfield/Rochestown Road, Shannonpark and Shanbally with associated roundabouts and slip roads including 3 new underbridges and the existing bridge at Rochestown retained as part of the scheme. • 3 new road underbridges to allow the proposed M28 to pass over existing roads. • 1 shared use pedestrian and cyclist underpasses at Carr's Hill. • Demolition of the existing Maryborough Hill Overbridge and construction of a replacement overbridge at the same location. • Various other structures including large retaining walls and stream culverts. <p>It is a requirement that all of the conditions imposed by the Planning Permission, the Environmental Impact Statement and the associated Schedule of Environmental Commitments are complied with in full.</p> <p>This document is for information purposes only and to inform the industry that it is expected that the tender process for the M28 Cork to Ringaskiddy Project, commencing with a prequalification stage, will begin in 2023 and it is hoped to commence this in the coming months. It is envisaged to have the construction contract awarded for the 10.9km section in 2024, subject to Approvals required.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by organisations or service providers is a matter solely for themselves and costs will not be reimbursed.</p> <p>It is emphasised that this is not a call for competition and therefore no tender documents are available.</p> <p>If you require any further information, please email the Cork National Roads Office: info@corkrdo.ie</p> <p><i>(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)</i></p>	
II.2.5) Award criteria: ¹²	
<input type="radio"/> Criteria below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion ^{1,2,20} <input type="radio"/> Cost criterion ^{1,20} <input type="radio"/> Price ²¹ - Weighting: <input type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	
II.2.6) Estimated value ^{2,5,6,19}	
Value excluding VAT: [] Currency: <p><i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)</i></p>	
II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system ^{5,6,19}	
Duration in months: or Duration in days: or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> This contract is subject to renewal <p>Description of renewals:</p>	

II.2.10) Information about variants ¹² <input type="checkbox"/> Variants will be accepted
II.2.11) Information about options ^{5, 6, 19} <input type="checkbox"/> Options Description of options:
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds ^{5, 19} The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no Identification of the project:
II.2.14) Additional information: If required, a Scheme Location plan is available by e-mailing info@corkrdo.ie or alternatively foriordan@corkrdo.ie

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: ^{9, 19} (dd/mm/yyyy) [26/06/2023](#)

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.1.5) 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"/> Competitive procedure with negotiation</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 4 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 receipt of expressions of interest ⁵</p> <p>Date: <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> Local time: <i>(hh:mm)</i></p>
<p>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ^{1, 5}</p>
<p>IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures:<i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i> ^{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 |
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VI.3) Additional information ²

Please note that this Prior Information Notice is informal and outside of any tendering process and will have no bearing on any future tendering process. This is not a call for competition and the placing of this Notice will have no influence on any future Tender Competition and will have no influence on Prequalification for any future Competition.

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) 22/06/2023

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