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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 <sup>1</sup> (please identify all contracting entities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: <a href="#">Transport Infrastructure Ireland TII</a>		National registration number: <sup>2</sup>	
Postal address: <a href="#">Parkgate Business Centre, Parkgate Street</a>			
Town: <a href="#">Dublin</a>	NUTS code: <a href="#">IE</a>	Postal code: <a href="#">D08 DK10</a>	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
Contact person: <a href="#">Patrick Larrayg</a>		Telephone: <a href="#">+353 16463600</a>	
E-mail: <a href="mailto:procurement@tii.ie">procurement@tii.ie</a>		Fax:	
<b>Internet address(es)</b>			
Main address: (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a>			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">https://www.etenders.gov.ie</a>			

#### 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 checked="" 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: <sup>12</sup> (URL)
<input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <sup>12</sup> (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 <sup>5,19</sup>
<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 checked="" 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) <a href="https://www.metrolink.ie/">https://www.metrolink.ie/</a>

#### 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: <a href="#">Roads, Metro and Light Rail</a>
<input type="radio"/> Postal services	

## Section II: Object (1) <sup>3</sup>

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

<b>II.1.1) Title:</b> M500 Service Delivery Partner PIN	Reference number: <sup>2</sup> TII150_01
<b>II.1.2) Main CPV code:</b> 60210000      Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>II.1.3) Type of contract</b> <input type="radio"/> Works <input type="radio"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="radio"/> Services	
<p><b>II.1.4) Short description:</b> This contract will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 1370/2007. This Prior Information Notice is made in contemplation of the anticipated launch of a public procurement process for the appointment of the Service Delivery Partner pursuant to the M500 PPP Contract and in furtherance to the ongoing market consultation by TII as advertised in a Prior Information Notice published in the OJEU on 19th April 2022 (TED Reference: 2022/S 076-208843). The anticipated scope of the proposed M500 PPP Contract will include, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) the delivery of an integrated public passenger transport service for MetroLink under an availability-based PPP arrangement;</li> <li>ii) financing of the M500 PPP Contract in accordance with the arrangements to be set out in the M500 PPP Contract;</li> <li>iii) the delivery of line-wide railway systems and rail infrastructure, including all track construction and overhead lines and associated infrastructure;</li> <li>iv) provision of rolling stock and integrated signalling systems through the design, manufacture, supply and maintenance of a GoA4 metro system, providing fully automated operation and comprising an integrated command, control, signalling and communication systems and an entirely new dedicated vehicle fleet;</li> <li>v) the design, construction and operation of a dedicated MetroLink storage and maintenance depot and an operations control building with a back-up facility at a separate location;</li> <li>vi) the design, manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of all mechanical and electrical plant equipment and associated services throughout the metro alignment including ventilation systems;</li> <li>vii) the design and delivery of the station fit out works and of the mechanical and electrical plant equipment and associated services within the sixteen stations within the shell and core structure that has been designed and built under the M401, M402 and M403 contracts;</li> <li>viii) the design, construction and operation of a 3,000 capacity park-and-ride facility at the northern terminus;</li> <li>ix) the integrated operation and life-cycle maintenance of the metro system and all civil engineering structures associated with the MetroLink system (including as designed and constructed under the M401, M402 and M403 contracts) for an anticipated service period of at least 25 years;</li> <li>x) being a Railway Organisation for the metro system within the meaning of the Railway Safety Act 2005 and having ownership of a railway safety case; and</li> <li>xi) being the Railway Systems Integration Manager.</li> </ul> <p>The integrated nature of the works to be delivered and the services to be performed under the M500 PPP Contract precludes its division into lots.</p> <p>The M500 PPP Contract will be awarded in accordance with the procedural requirements for the competitive tendering of a public services contract under Regulation 1370/2007. The NTA is the Competent Authority for the purposes of Regulation 1370/2007 with TII managing the tender procedure. It is anticipated that the procurement process will be conducted in a manner similar to a negotiated procedure with prior call for competition conducted as set out in the Utilities Regulations. TII will be the Contracting Authority for the M401, M402 and M403 contracts.</p>	
<p><b>II.1.5) Estimated total value</b></p> <p>Value excluding VAT: [ ]    Currency:</p> <p><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></p>	
<p><b>II.1.6) Information about lots</b></p> <p>This contract is divided into lots   <input type="radio"/> yes   <input checked="" type="radio"/> no</p> <p>Tenders may be submitted for <sup>12</sup>   <input type="radio"/> all lots   <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots:   <input type="radio"/> one lot only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:</p>	

II.2) Description <sup>1</sup> (1)

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<p><b>II.2.3) Place of performance</b></p> <p>NUTS code: <sup>1</sup> [IE] Main site or place of performance: Dublin</p>																																																																	
<p><b>II.2.4) Description of the procurement:</b> MetroLink is a new/greenfield metro railway to be built and operated to provide a high speed, high capacity, high frequency, modern and efficient public transport service for people travelling along the Swords/Airport to City Centre corridor in Dublin and capable of integration with other modes of public transport. More information on MetroLink is available at <a href="http://www.metrolink.ie/">www.metrolink.ie/</a></p> <p>It is intended that MetroLink will be procured through four major separate public contracts as well as a series of smaller advance and enabling works contract packages addressing preparatory issues such as utility diversions. The four major contracts comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a public services contract using a PPP approach (designated contract number M500) (the "M500 PPP Contract") whereby a Service Delivery Partner will provide certain works and the integrated operation and maintenance of the public passenger transport service. The integrated services will include the design, supply, construction, operation, maintenance and financing of the metro rolling stock, signalling system (at Grade of Operation 4 - an automated railway), a railway depot and maintenance facility, Park and Ride facility, metro control centre building(s) together with the installation of all line-wide trackwork, overhead contact system, power and communication systems, mechanical and electrical systems including tunnel and station ventilation, people movement systems and the fit out of finishes in sixteen stations. More information on the scope of this contract is available at <a href="http://www.metrolink.ie/">www.metrolink.ie/</a>. This contract will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 1370/2007.</li> <li>• three public works contracts (designated contract numbers M401, M402 and M403) for the design and construction of the tunnels, shafts and portals, station structures (underground, retained cut and surface), viaducts, and related MetroLink civil infrastructure. It is anticipated that these contracts will be delivered using the NEC4 Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) Option C. These works are divided into three geographical sections being a southern section (M401), central section (M402) and northern section (M403). More information on the scope of these contracts is available at <a href="http://www.metrolink.ie/">www.metrolink.ie/</a>.</li> </ul> <p>These three infrastructure contracts will be awarded by TII in accordance with the provisions of the European Union (Award of Contracts by Utility Undertakings) Regulations 2016 (the "Utilities Regulations"). A separate Prior Information Notice will be published shortly for these contracts in furtherance to ongoing market consultation by TII as advertised in a Prior Information Notice published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) on 19th April 2022 (TED Reference: 2022/S 076-208843).</p> <p>It is intended that the contractors for each of these four contracts will also enter into a common interface agreement.</p> <p>Ongoing Market Engagement in relation to MetroLink</p> <p>Two Periodic Indicative Notices (PINs) have previously been published by TII in relation to market engagement and consultation on MetroLink. The first PIN was published in the OJEU on 12 November 2019 (TED Reference: 2019/S 218-536230) in accordance with the requirements of the Utilities Regulations and identified TII as the Contracting Authority for MetroLink. This was issued for the purposes of market consultation on the preliminary approach to the procurement strategy for MetroLink.</p> <p>A second PIN was published by TII in the OJEU on 19 April 2022 (TED Reference: 2022/S 076-208843) in respect of registration of interest in the ongoing market consultation, including with regard to the potential scope of the MetroLink PPP Contract package and the services and areas potentially covered in the Metro Link PPP Contract package.</p> <p><i>(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements; for supplies only – state whether tenders are requested for purchase, lease, rental, hire purchase or any combination of those)</i></p>																																																																	

<p><b>II.2.5) Award criteria:</b> <sup>12</sup></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Criteria below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion <sup>1, 2, 20</sup></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cost criterion <sup>1, 20</sup></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Price <sup>21</sup> - Weighting:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents</p>
<p><b>II.2.6) Estimated value</b> <sup>2, 5, 6, 19</sup></p> <p>Value excluding VAT: [ ] Currency:</p> <p><i>(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)</i></p>
<p><b>II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system</b> <sup>5, 6, 19</sup></p> <p>Duration in months: or Duration in days:</p> <p>or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This contract is subject to renewal</p> <p>Description of renewals:</p>
<p><b>II.2.10) Information about variants</b> <sup>12</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Variants will be accepted</p>
<p><b>II.2.11) Information about options</b> <sup>5, 6, 19</sup></p> <p>Options <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no</p> <p>Description of options:</p>
<p><b>II.2.13) Information about European Union funds</b> <sup>5, 19</sup></p> <p>The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no</p> <p>Identification of the project:</p>
<p><b>II.2.14) Additional information:</b> This current Prior Information Notice relates only to the MetroLink M500 PPP Contract. During the period prior to the anticipated call for competition, it is anticipated that a further market consultation will be held for the M500 PPP Contract. Any party who is interested in participating in the market consultation is invited to express its interest by registering under this PIN. <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/pmc/viewPmc.do?resourceld=2391912">https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/pmc/viewPmc.do?resourceld=2391912</a>. All parties who have previously expressed interest in MetroLink by registering under the previous PIN (dated 19 April 2022) will be considered automatically for the future market updates and market consultation(s) under this PIN. Ongoing Market Engagement in relation to MetroLink. Two Periodic Indicative Notices (PINs) have previously been published by TII in relation to market engagement and consultation on MetroLink. The first PIN was published in the OJEU on 12 November 2019 (TED Reference: 2019/S 218-536230) in accordance with the requirements of the Utilities Regulations and identified TII as the Contracting Authority for MetroLink. This was issued for the purposes of market consultation on the preliminary approach to the procurement strategy for MetroLink. A second PIN was published by TII in the OJEU on 19 April 2022 (TED Reference: 2022/S 076-208843) in respect of registration of interest in the ongoing market consultation, including with regard to the potential scope of the MetroLink PPP Contract package and the services and areas potentially covered in the Metro Link PPP Contract package. The current Prior Information Notice relates only to the MetroLink M500 PPP Contract. During the period prior to the anticipated call for competition, it is anticipated that a further market consultation will be held for the M500 PPP Contract. Any party who is interested in participating in the market consultation is invited to express its interest by registering under this PIN. All parties who have previously expressed interest in MetroLink by registering under the previous PIN (dated 19 April 2022) will be considered automatically for the future market updates and market consultation(s) under this PIN. European Dynamics - View PMC workspace (etenders.gov.ie). Registration of interest in the M500 PPP Contract does not have any bearing or preclude registration of interest for the M401, M402 and M403 Contracts which is subject to a separate registration process under the PIN for those Contracts. Issues to be raised with registered participants for the M500 PPP Contract are expected to focus on: • the nature and terms of the availability-based PPP; • any interests or concerns raised by potential investors and funders, including possible financing arrangements for the M500 PPP Contract; • the nature and form of the expected interface agreement between the four major public contracts (M500, M401, M402 and M403 Contracts); and • matters raised related to the performance of the M401, M402 and M403 contract packages that may affect the performance of the M500 PPP Contract. Information on MetroLink, including market updates, is available at <a href="http://www.metrolink.ie/">www.metrolink.ie/</a>. Please note that all correspondence in relation to MetroLink will be via the eTenders portal or the email address in section 1.3) Communication, as appropriate.</p>

**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice:** <sup>9, 19</sup> (dd/mm/yyyy) 01/12/2024

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

<p><b>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers</b> <sup>12</sup></p> <p>List and brief description of conditions:</p>
<p><b>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing</b> <sup>12</sup></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: <sup>2</sup></p>
<p><b>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability</b> <sup>12</sup></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: <sup>2</sup></p>
<p><b>III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation</b></p> <p>List and brief description of rules and criteria:</p>
<p><b>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts</b> <sup>2</sup></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 <sup>2</sup>

<p><b>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession</b> (<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><b>III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:</b></p>
<p><b>III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract</b></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><b>IV.1.1) Type of procedure</b> <sup>5</sup></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Restricted procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition</p>
<p><b>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system</b> <sup>5,19</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: <sup>2</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p style="margin-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><b>IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction</b> <sup>12</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An electronic auction will be used</p> <p>Additional information about electronic auction:</p>
<p><b>IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)</b></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><b>IV.2.2) Time limit for the receipt of applications for an invitation to tender or to negotiate</b> <sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest</b> <sup>19</sup></p> <p>Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) 11/09/2024 Local time: (hh:mm) 12:00</p>
<p><b>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:</b> <sup>1,5</sup> [EN]</p>
<p><b>IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures:</b>(dd/mm/yyyy) <sup>4,5,19</sup></p>

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows <sup>5,19</sup>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used<br><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |
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### VI.3) Additional information <sup>2</sup>

This contract will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 1370/2007. IMPORTANT: This is not a call for competition and therefore no tender documents are available.. No competitive process will result from this advertisement and any future competitions will be subject to appropriate advertisement via the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) and on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie). Participation or non-participation in any engagement during the pre-tender consultation process will not prejudice participation in any future tender competition. Organisations or service providers will be required to satisfy the requirements and criteria to be advertised in any subsequent tender competition in order to be selected to proceed to tender.. No compensation or fees for attending any meetings or engagements will be payable by NTA or TII.. Please note that expressions of interest can be submitted via the eTenders portal or the email address in section 1.3) Communication, as appropriate. .

### VI.4) Procedures for review <sup>5,19</sup>

<b>VI.4.1) Review body</b>		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:
<b>VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures <sup>2</sup></b>		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: (URL)		Fax:
<b>VI.4.3) Review procedure</b>		
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:		
<b>VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained <sup>2</sup></b>		
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) 12/09/2023

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

<sup>1</sup> please repeat as many times as needed

<sup>2</sup> if applicable

<sup>3</sup> please repeat as many times as needed if this notice is for prior information only

<sup>4</sup> if this information is known

<sup>5</sup> please provide this information if the notice is a call for competition

<sup>6</sup> as far as information is already known

<sup>9</sup> please provide this information only if this notice is a prior information notice

<sup>12</sup> 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

<sup>19</sup> if the notice aims at reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

<sup>20</sup> importance may be given instead of weighting

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