



## Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union

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# Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

This notice is related to following:

- Directive 2014/23/EU
- Directive 2014/24/EU
- Directive 2014/25/EU
- Directive 2009/81/EC

This notice aims at providing voluntary prior transparency as referred to in Article 2d(4) of Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC on remedies, and Article 60(4) of Directive 2009/81/EC.

## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: <a href="#">Kildare County Council_385</a>			National registration number: <sup>2</sup>
Postal address: <a href="#">Kildare County Council, Head Office Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare.</a>			
Town: <a href="#">Naas</a>	NUTS code: <a href="#">IE</a>	Postal code: <a href="#">W91 X77F</a>	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
Contact person: <a href="#">Paula O'Brien</a>			Telephone:
E-mail: <a href="mailto:pobrien@kildarecoco.ie">pobrien@kildarecoco.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.4) Type of the contracting authority (in the case of a notice published by a contracting authority)

<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 (in the case of a notice published by a contracting authority)

<input 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 checked="" 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	

### I.6) Main activity (in the case of a notice published by a contracting entity)

<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 type="radio"/> Other activity:
<input type="radio"/> Postal services	

## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

<b>II.1.1) Title:</b> <a href="#">Brigid 1500</a>	Reference number: <sup>2</sup>
<b>II.1.2) Main CPV code:</b> <a href="#">79952000</a> 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	
<b>II.1.4) Short description:</b> <a href="#">Kildare Co. Co. has awarded a contract for the design and management of an event to celebrate St. Brigid. Brigid 1500 is a programme of events, delivered by Kildare County Council, to celebrate and commemorate St. Brigid, the woman, the life and the legacy in a broad and rich way. The main aim of Brigid 1500 is to create a meaningful cultural and societal legacy that appeals to a diverse contemporary audience. Brigid 1500 will engage communities with the story and heritage of St. Brigid, providing a tangible connection with the past through events and programmes that have an ongoing meaning and relevance. The programme will engage with the values St. Brigid championed including arts and culture, biodiversity and sustainability, faith and spirituality, social justice, peace, hospitality and education. The 'Brigid 1500' programme is composed of a series of events and initiatives including festivals, concerts, talks, illuminations, pilgrimages, and craft workshops as well as a schools' programme to celebrate St. Brigid's lasting legacy.</a>	
<b>II.1.6) Information about lots</b> This contract is divided into lots <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no	
<b>II.1.7) Total value of the procurement</b> (excluding VAT) Value: [ <a href="#">400000.00</a> ] (Please give the total value of the procurement. For information about individual contracts, please use section V) or Lowest offer: [] / Highest offer: [] taken into consideration Currency: <a href="#">EUR</a> (for framework agreements – total maximum value for their entire duration) (for contracts based on framework agreements, if required – value of contract(s) not included in previous contract award notices)	

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

<b>II.2.1) Title:</b> <sup>2</sup>	Lot No: <sup>2</sup>
<b>II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):</b> <sup>2</sup> Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> <a href="#">79952000</a> Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup> Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> <a href="#">79950000</a> Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup> Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> <a href="#">79953000</a> Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup> Main CPV code: <sup>1</sup> <a href="#">79952100</a> Supplementary VOC code: <sup>1,2</sup>	
<b>II.2.3) Place of performance</b> NUTS code: <sup>1</sup> [ <a href="#">IE06</a> ] Main site or place of performance: <a href="#">Kildare Ireland</a>	
<b>II.2.4) Description of the procurement:</b> <a href="#">A contract has been awarded to deliver the Brigid 1500 event for 2024. Programme Objectives include (i) To create a programme to celebrate and commemorate St Brigid, the woman, the life and the legacy in a broad and rich way; (ii) To generate a meaningful cultural and societal legacy that will exist following the programme completion; (iii) To appeal to a wide audience in terms of age, beliefs, and geography and to celebrate the increasing diversity of contemporary society; (iv) To celebrate and engage with the values St. Brigid championed including faith and spirituality, biodiversity and sustainability, arts and culture, social justice, peace, hospitality and education; (v) To engage communities with the story and legacy of St. Brigid, providing a tangible connection with the past through events and programmes that have an ongoing meaning and relevance to contemporary society.</a> (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services)	
<b>II.2.5) Award criteria:</b> <sup>8</sup> (Directive 2014/24/EU / Directive 2014/25/EU) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality criterion <sup>1,2,20</sup> Name Weighting <a href="#">Quality and delivery of proposal</a> 80 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost criterion <sup>1,20</sup> Name Weighting <a href="#">Financial Proposal</a> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Price <sup>21</sup> - Weighting:	
<b>II.2.11) Information about options</b> Options <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Description of options:	
<b>II.2.13) Information about European Union funds</b> The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Identification of the project:	
<b>II.2.14) Additional information:</b> <a href="#">As the service is classified as a Title III Service within Directive 2014/24/EU and the value falls below the applicable threshold, this notice is being published on a voluntary basis to notify the market of the intention to award the contract.</a>	

## Section IV: Procedure

### IV.1) Description

**IV.1.1) Type of procedure** *(please complete Annex D)*

- Negotiated procedure without prior publication *(in accordance with Article 32 of Directive 2014/24/EU)*
- Negotiated procedure without prior call for competition *(in accordance with Article 50 of Directive 2014/25/EU)*
- Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice *(in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC)*
- Award of a concession without prior publication of a concession notice *(in accordance with Article 31(4) and (5) of Directive 2014/23/EU)*
- Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below *(please complete point 2 of the Annex D)*

**IV.1.3) Information on framework agreement**

- The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement  yes  no

### IV.2) Administrative information

**IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure** <sup>2</sup>

Notice number in the OJ S:

## Section V: Award of contract/concession <sup>1</sup>

Contract No: 1 Lot No: <sup>2</sup> Title: [Brigid 1500](#)

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

<b>V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:</b> (dd/mm/yyyy) <a href="#">08/09/2023</a>			
<b>V.2.2) Information about tenders</b>			
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no			
<b>V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire</b> <sup>1</sup> (Agree to publish? <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no)			
Official name: <a href="#">Osnovina Ltd, Trading as Hotpress</a>		National registration number: <sup>2</sup>	
Postal address: <a href="#">100 Capel Street</a>			
Town: <a href="#">Dublin</a>	NUTS code: <a href="#">IE061</a>	Postal code: <a href="#">S01 C9P4</a>	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@hotpress.ie">info@hotpress.ie</a>		Telephone:	
Internet address: (URL) <a href="https://www.hotpress.ie">https://www.hotpress.ie</a>		Fax:	
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no (SME – as defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC)			
<b>V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession</b> (excluding VAT)			
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: <sup>2</sup> [ <a href="#">400000.00</a> ]			
Total value of the contract/lot/concession: [ <a href="#">400000.00</a> ]			
or			
Lowest offer: [ ] / Highest offer: [ ] taken into consideration			
Currency: <a href="#">EUR</a>			
for framework agreements – total maximum value for this lot			
for contracts based on framework agreements, if required – value of contract(s) for this lot not included in previous contract award notices			
<b>V.2.5) Information about subcontracting</b> <sup>8</sup>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted			
Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties <sup>4</sup>			
Value excluding VAT: [ <a href="#">150000.00</a> ] Currency: <a href="#">EUR</a>			
Proportion: [ <a href="#">37</a> ] %			
Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted: <a href="#">Specialist lighting and creative processional artists for events</a>			

## Section VI: Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information <sup>2</sup>

As the Service is a Title III Service, below the EU threshold of 750000 Eur, this notice is being published on a voluntary basis.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

<b>VI.4.1) Review body</b>		
Official name: <a href="#">The High Court</a>		
Postal address: <a href="#">Four Courts</a>		
Town: <a href="#">Dublin</a>	Postal code: <a href="#">D7</a>	Country: <a href="#">Ireland</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie">highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie</a>		Telephone: <a href="#">+353 18886000</a>
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) [13/09/2023](#)

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

<sup>8</sup> optional information

<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

## Annex D1 – General procurement

### Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

Directive 2014/24/EU

(please select the relevant option and provide an explanation)

- 1. Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 32 of Directive 2014/24/EU**
- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to
    - open procedure
    - restricted procedure
  - The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive (*for supplies only*)
  - The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason
    - absence of competition for technical reasons
    - procurement aiming at the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance
    - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights
  - Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive
  - Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive
  - New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive
  - Service contract to be awarded to the winner or one of winners under the rules of a design contest
  - Procurement of supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market
  - Purchase of supplies or services on particularly advantageous terms
    - from a supplier which is definitively winding up its business activities
    - from the liquidator in an insolvency procedure, an arrangement with creditors or a similar procedure under national laws and regulations
- 2. Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union**
- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

### 3. Explanation

Please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with the directive: (500 words maximum)

The event proposal is unique to the provider in terms of the content, programme, planning, target audience and ideas for the promotion of St. Brigid. To tender this at this point would be to breach the intellectual property of the organiser. It is intended to run a procurement process in the near future to explore a broader approach to celebrating St. Brigid and the design of appropriate events and solutions.