Ireland: Transport systems consultancy services
TII509 Public Transport Support Services

Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

1 *Buyer*

1.1 *Buyer*

Official name: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)
Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law
Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2 *Procedure*

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Title: TII509 Public Transport Support Services
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Internal identifier: TII509
Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 *Purpose*

Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services

2.1.2 *Place of performance*

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland

2.1.4 *General information*

Legal basis:
Directive 2014/25/EU

5 *Lot*

5.1 *Lot technical ID*: LOT-0001

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Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)
Country: Ireland
Additional information:

5.1.6 *General information*
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): *no*

5.1.7 *Strategic procurement*
Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 *Award criteria*
Criterion:
Type: Price
Description: 100% price
Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (decimal, exact)
Award criterion number: 1

5.1.16 *Further information, mediation and review*
Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation signing the contract: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

6 *Results*

Direct award:
Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: TII intends to award this contract without publishing a call for competition on the basis that the contract can be supplied only by a particular economic operator because competition is absent for technical reasons and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists (Utilities Directive 2014/25/EU, Article 50(1)(c)(ii), and the corresponding national transposing regulations). The requirement is not for generic consultancy services, but for specialist, client-side public transport authority and operator advisory support grounded in the applied practices of an integrated transport authority responsible for planning, delivering, operating and maintaining a major multi-modal network. TfL Consulting is part of Transport for London and is uniquely positioned to provide this sponsor- and operator-derived insight across the full lifecycle of complex metro/rail programmes, including delivery planning, operational property, governance, assurance, engineering interfaces, operational readiness, operations and asset management. Delivery of the required services also depends on access to TfL-owned intellectual property and non-public materials (including operational data, models, processes, templates and internal guidance) developed and used within TfL to plan, assure, deliver and operate its network. These materials are not available on the open market, and third parties have no rights to reproduce or license them. Any attempt to obtain rights would require TfL's consent and would entail disproportionate cost, time and risk. TII's requirement includes the ability to draw on these TfL resources (for example, operator and sponsor governance products, appraisal/business case approaches, assurance practices and operational readiness methods) and therefore cannot be met by other providers. Given the nature, scale and complexity of MetroLink, the Public Transport Support Services provided by TfL Consulting including access to its intellectual property and non-public materials are indispensable to TII's requirements. Accordingly, TII considers that a competitive procedure would not deliver a reasonable alternative that meets the specific technical requirements set out above. A VEAT notice is being published in the interests of transparency.

6.1 *Result lot Identifier*: LOT-0001

6.1.2 *Information about winners*

Winner:

Official name: Transport Trading Limited (TTL)

Tender:

Tender identifier: Transport Trading Limited (TTL)

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: 4 200 000 Euro

The tender was ranked: *no*

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Transport Trading Limited (TTL)

Organisation signing the contract: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

8 *Organisations*

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

Postal address: Parkgate Business Centre, Parkgate Street

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D08 DK10

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: 00 353 1 6463600

Internet address: https://www.tii.ie/

Buyer profile: https://www.tii.ie/

Roles of this organisation:
Buyer
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure
Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002
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
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0003
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
Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com
Telephone: +30 2108094500
Roles of this organisation:
TED eSender

8.1 ORG-0004
Official name: Transport Trading Limited (TTL)
Size of the economic operator: *Medium*
Postal address: 5 Endeavour Square
Town: London
Postcode: E20 1JN
Country: United Kingdom
Roles of this organisation:
Tenderer
Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

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