

Ireland-Dublin: Geology, oceanography and hydrology services

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

National registration number: NA

Postal address: 29-31 Adelaide Road

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Frank Daly

E-mail: [Frankj.Daly@decc.gov.ie](mailto:Frankj.Daly@decc.gov.ie)

Telephone: +353 16782585

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.decc.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/326>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=231417&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=231417&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=231417&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=231417&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Hydrogeological technical services for the Lough Carra LIFE project 2023-2024

Reference number: RFT 230484

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71351900 Geology, oceanography and hydrology services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications seeks the provision of Hydrogeological technical services to Geological Survey Ireland for the 'Lough Carra LIFE Project' from April 2023 to December 2024 (inclusive).

Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) is a 'Coordinating Beneficiary' partner in the EU funded LIFE Lough Carra project (LIFE20 NAT/IE/000172). Geological Survey Ireland's Groundwater & Geothermal Unit (GGU) is coordinating 'Action A2' within the project, comprising a comprehensive hydrogeological investigation of the catchment.

To complete this work, Geological Survey Ireland will need external hydrogeological services over the period (Q1 2023 – Q4 2024) to deliver the following outputs:

- Tracer maps of the Lough Carra catchment;
- Conceptual model reports;
- Karst feature map;
- Groundwater level map; and
- Final hydrogeological investigation report.

There is the possibility that the contract may need to be extended into Q1 2025.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services, 71351200 Geological and geophysical consultancy services, 71351220 Geological consultancy services, 71351730 Geological prospecting services, 71351910 Geology services, 71351913 Geological exploration services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Ireland

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications seeks the provision of Hydrogeological technical services to Geological Survey Ireland for the 'Lough Carra LIFE Project' from April 2023 to December 2024 (inclusive). Geological Survey Ireland is a division of the Minister's Department.

Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) is a 'Coordinating Beneficiary' partner in the EU funded LIFE Lough Carra project (LIFE20 NAT/IE/000172). Geological Survey Ireland's Groundwater & Geothermal Unit (GGU) is coordinating 'Action A2' within the project, comprising a comprehensive hydrogeological investigation of the catchment.

Lough Carra is a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and the source of a drinking water supply. It is currently contaminated, which is affecting the drinking water quality as well as its ecological status. The aim of LIFE Lough Carra Action A2 is to further understand and delineate the groundwater catchment and specific contamination pathways to Lough Carra. This will inform appropriate land use measures in a later part of the project to reduce the contamination that is currently reaching Lough Carra.

The overall Lough Carra LIFE project is for a defined 5-year period with a start date of October 2021. GSI's contributing role is limited to the first 3 years of this period. To complete this work, Geological Survey Ireland will need external hydrogeological services over the period (Q1 2023 – Q4 2024) to deliver the following outputs:

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract includes provision for a single extension of up to 12 months.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) is a 'Coordinating Beneficiary' partner in the EU funded LIFE Lough Carra project (LIFE20 NAT/IE/000172). Geological Survey Ireland's Groundwater & Geothermal Unit (GGU) is coordinating 'Action A2' within the project, comprising a comprehensive hydrogeological investigation of the catchment.

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

See RFT document and accompanying separate appendices 7.1 and 7.2 related to EU LIFE Reporting.

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1.**

## **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

See RFT Sections 3.1 3.2 and 3.3. Pages 12-19.

### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See RFT document (Appendices 1 and 2 Requirements and Specifications and Pricing Schedule Pages 21-27). See also separate related Appendices 7.1 and 7.2 related to EU LIFE Reporting Templates.

### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 17/02/2023 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 17/02/2023 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Geological Survey Ireland Offices Dublin

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Geological Survey Ireland staff (at least 2) will open tenders received after 12 noon on 17 February 2023 and will arrange for evaluation by a tender evaluation board of at least 3 staff as soon as possible.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3. Additional information

See RFT document

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Ground Floor, Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postal code: D7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)

Telephone: +353 18886699

Internet address: <https://www.courts.ie/content/central-office-high-court>

#### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

This procurement can be reviewed by a party deciding to undertake a judicial review case (legal case) in the High Court.

#### VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Ground Floor, Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postal code: D7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)

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### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/01/2023