

IRL-Dublin: information systems or technology strategic review and planning services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: An Post National Lottery Company

Postal address: Abbey Street Lower,

Town: Dublin 1

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Purchasing Department

For the attention of: Barbara Weafer

Telephone: +353 18364444

Fax: +353 18366034

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.lottery.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01603](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01603)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: National Lottery

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Strategic technology consultancy services framework.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Dublin, Ireland.

NUTS code IE021 Dublin

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The National Lottery (NLC) has a requirement for strategic technology consultants for gaming technology, major game and channel system development projects, to support the lottery licence tender competition process, for system selection and conversions and for new internal IT infrastructure projects. The National Lottery will draw on the Strategic Technology Consultant's broad experience at applying best practices and updated methodologies to assist them to update their own processes and help improve the efficiency of the organisation going forward.

The NLC's requirement for strategic technology consultants will also involve assisting the NLC with various projects from an advisory viewpoint and carrying out and managing projects as required over the lifetime of the framework.

Further detail is provided in the invitation to tender document available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie).

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the eTenders web site at [http://www.etenders.gov.ie/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=375052](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=375052).

The awarding authority has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via a "Tender Submission Postbox" facility. Further details of this facility are available at [http://www.etenders.gov.ie/PostBox/Postbox\\_Explain.aspx?ID=375052](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/PostBox/Postbox_Explain.aspx?ID=375052).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The postbox closes precisely at the time stated.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

72222000 Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services, 72240000 Systems analysis and programming services, 72223000 Information technology requirements review services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72224100 System implementation planning services, 72100000 Hardware consultancy services, 72110000 Hardware selection consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

For details please see invitation to tender document available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie).

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The initial contract is proposed to run to up to 30.6.2013. The NLC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the contract for an additional period or periods up to a maximum of 4 years, (including the initial contract period) subject to annual performance and review and subject to the Lottery Licence being extended or renewed by the Minister. Please note that all contractual arrangements are subject to the Lottery Licence. The current licence expires on 30.6.2013.

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

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

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

To be agreed with the successful tenderer.

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

A grouping if successful must be prepared to contract as a single entity having joint and several liability.

### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Please see invitation to tender document available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) for any details.

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Tenderers will be required to sign a declaration confirming that none of the exclusion criteria contained in Article 45 of the Procurement Directive apply to them. This declaration is contained in the tender document available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie).

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: For details please see the invitation to tender document available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie).

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

## **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

### **III.3.2. 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: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

16.3.2012 - 12:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

The award of the contract may be subject to successful presentation and interview.

It will be a condition of the award of the contract that the successful tenderer can promptly produce a current tax clearance certificate as detailed in the invitation to tender document.

The contracting authority accepts no liability for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by tenderers in this tender process.

Contract award will be subject to approval of the competent authorities.

The contracting authority reserves the right to award or not to award a contract.

Please note that all information relating to this procurement, including any additional documentation, clarifications and responses to queries, will only be issued on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)). Tenderers please refer to the etenders website ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) for instruction on ensuring that you register and then record and express an interest in the notice and ensuring that you are kept informed of any updates made to the notice on the etenders website and receive notification of any communications from the contracting authority regarding the tender document and the tender process.

Any queries relating to this notice should be submitted to the National Lottery via the etenders website ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) as per directions on the etenders website. Please refer to the etenders website for guidance on submitting questions.

The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties.

If for any reason it is not possible to award this contract to the successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process, or if having awarded the contract, the contracting authority

considers that the successful tenderer has not met its obligations, the contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract to the next highest scoring tenderer on the basis of the terms advertised and tendered by that party. This shall not be without prejudice to the right of the contracting authority to cancel this competitive process and/or initiate a new contract award procedure at its sole discretion.  
(ET Ref:375052).

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court  
Postal address: Chief Registrar, Four Courts, Inns Quay  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 7  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [highcourtscentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtscentraloffice@courts.ie)  
Telephone: +353 18886000  
Internet address: [www.courts.ie](http://www.courts.ie)

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Contact your own legal advisor  
Country: Ireland

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

31.1.2012