

**Ireland-Dublin: Project management consultancy services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Agriculture House

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Kildare Street

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/307>**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/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=232164&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=232164&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)[PID=232164&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=232164&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=232164&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=232164&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

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

The provision and maintenance of a New CAP Network &amp; services related to the aforementioned

Reference number: RFT 231183

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

72224000 Project management consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will support the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of farmers and rural communities in Ireland in the period 2023-2027 through the implementation of Ireland's CAP Strategic Plan (CSP).

The role of the CAP Network is to facilitate the increased involvement by a range of stakeholders to improve the quality of the implementation and adoption of the interventions outlined in the CSP ([www.gov.ie/CAP](http://www.gov.ie/CAP)). The specific requirements for the CAP Network are set out in Article 126 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and the Council (Strategic Plan Regulation).

The CAP Network in Ireland will be structured to have 4 main elements:

- A Research element,
- A Communications and Networking element,
- A Management and Implementation element, and
- An Innovation element.

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

Value excluding VAT: 4 200 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 77100000 Agricultural services, 79310000 Market research services, 79311400 Economic research services, 79416000 Public relations services, 90700000 Environmental services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

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The CAP Network will include the development of an innovation support service in its Action Plan and activities to bring together researchers, advisors and farmers facilitating the improved exchange of knowledge and information on the various challenges and opportunities facing the sector, and through its Innovation Hub to consider the opportunity to support research and innovation activities, such as Flagship projects or Innovation Sprints.

The CAP Network will have an increased focus on fostering innovation in agriculture and rural development and support the inclusion of, and the interaction between, all stakeholders in the co-creation, knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process of initiatives.

The CAP Network will support the implementation of the LEADER programme, by connecting Rural communities to and informing them of the programme implemented by the Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD).

The CAP Network role will also include providing support to Pillar 2 interventions in the Rural Development Programme (RDP), which will continue to run until 2025.

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- A Management and Implementation element, and
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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: 4 200 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Two possible renewals of up to twelve months each.

#### **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: Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plan 2023-2027 (CSP) - European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

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

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

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

##### **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.2.3.**

## **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: yes

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

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

Date: 24/02/2023 Local time: 17:00

##### **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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 28/02/2023 Local time: 17:00

### **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**

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

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

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

18/01/2023