

Ireland-Dublin: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: SOLAS

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Castleforbes House, Castleforbes Road

Town: Dublin 1

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin

Country: Ireland

E-mail: tenders@solas.ie

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.solas.ie/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1210>

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=206000&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=206000&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

External Quality Assurance Monitoring of eCollege

Reference number: 2202-SO-E

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

eCollege is the national online learning service for the further education and training sector funded and overseen by SOLAS. eCollege courses are fully online and are part-time. Courses are aligned to industry certified pathways. Currently all courses operate on a continuous intake basis.

eCollege engaged the services of an external service provider to develop a quality assurance framework with corresponding indicators and a database tool in 2020. This contract has concluded and the framework, indicators, KPIs, database tool, and baseline reports are in place. The purpose of this RFT is to identify an organisation to utilise the tools developed to conduct monthly monitoring, site visits, and provide expertise in the quality assurance of online learning.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 585 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80420000 E-learning services, 80500000 Training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: DUBLIN 1

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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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: 585 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial 12 month contract with option to extend the Term for a period or periods of up to 12 months with a maximum of three (3) such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

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: 25/02/2022 Local time: 13:00

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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25/02/2022 Local time: 13:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: SOLAS

Town: Dublin 1

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/01/2022