

IRL-Dublin: business and management consultancy and related services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

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Country: Ireland

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Address of the buyer profile: http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11101

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Health

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

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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

The establishment of an institute of pharmacy managing body.

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

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services

Main site or place of performance: Dublin.

NUTS code IE021 Dublin

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland ("PSI") is the statutory body established under the Pharmacy Act, 2007 charged with the regulation of the pharmacy sector in Ireland. It acts in the public interest to regulate the profession.

A core function of the PSI includes the requirement to promote and ensure a high standard of

education and training for persons seeking to become pharmacists and that those persons and pharmacists obtain appropriate experience and to ensure that pharmacists undertake appropriate continuing professional development, including the acquisition of specialisation. One of the PSI's main duties is the accreditation of education regimes for pharmacists, both prior to and post-registration. A further key duty is the requirement to take suitable action to improve the profession of pharmacy.

PSI recently commissioned studies to review the 5 year programme of education and training required to qualify as a pharmacist and the associated accreditation system (in August 2008) and to review international continuing professional development (CPD) models to determine an appropriate system of CPD for pharmacists in Ireland (in January 2009).

The PSI now wishes to proceed with the implementation of these recommendations to ensure a competency based approach to development that extends across both preregistration and ongoing registration systems. With regard to the latter, the CPD review recommends the establishment of "an Institute overseeing the management and delivery of CPD, funding and supporting appropriate provision and ensuring outcomes are generated by providers and assessing the practice standards of pharmacists".

The institute will also be required to contribute to the PSI's core duty of taking suitable action to improve the profession of pharmacy. As foreseen in the Pharmacy Act 2007 and to implement the recommendations contained in the interim report of the Pharmacy Ireland 2020 sub-committee of the PSI Council.

In order to manage the implementation and on-going management of the CPD programme allied with the development of pharmacy services, the PSI requires the establishment of this institute. It is also intended that the contract will include the appointment of an institute executive director to manage the institute overall and a director of pharmacy practice development to oversee the development of pharmacy services. Further details can be found in the expression of interest document on www.etenders.gov.ie.

A copy of all above mentioned reports is available on the PSI web site at www.thepsi.ie.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 75121000 Administrative educational services, 80300000 Higher education services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Execution methodology. Weighting 50

2. Proposed team. Weighting 25
3. Fees. Weighting 25

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

PSI 5-10

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2010/S 227-347358](#) of 23.11.2010

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Services in connection with establishment and operation of an institute of pharmacy managing body.

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

6.12.2011

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Postal address: 123 St. Stephens Green

Town: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

(ET Ref:388552).

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 2

Country: Ireland

E-mail: supremeandhighcourtoperations@court.ie

Telephone: +353 18886087

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Contract a legal advisor
Country: Ireland

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice
27.2.2012