

IRL-Dublin: television services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Raidio Teilifis Eireann
Postal address: Donnybrook
Town: Dublin 4
Country: Ireland
For the attention of: Purchasing Manager
E-mail: purchasing@rte.ie

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.rte.ie
Address of the buyer profile: purchasing@rte.ie

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

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

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Live subtitling of selected RTE television genres.

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

Services

Service category No 26: Recreational, cultural and sporting 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 notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

RTE, the Irish National Public Service Broadcaster, wishes to procure a live subtitling service to cover news, weather, sport, current affairs, entertainment, lifestyle and religion to provide access to viewers who are deaf and hard of hearing. Expressions of interest are requested from companies who feel they have competencies in this area.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

92220000 Television services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Live subtitling of news, weather and sport programmes

1) Short description

To provide a live subtitling service for news, weather and sport programmes.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Live subtitling of current affairs, entertainment, lifestyle and religion

1) Short description

To provide a livesub titling service for current affairs, entertainment, lifestyle and religion.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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: Interested candidates should forward the following information:

- (a) Details of previous experience on equivalent or similar services supplied over the past 3 years with supporting contacts from reference customers;
- (b) If interested candidates cannot demonstrate experience on equivalent or similar projects /works then a more detailed description will be required.

Also note: after the expression of interest stage and at the invitation to tender stage, each tenderer will be required to complete and sign at the appropriate management level a Declaration of Bona Fides. This attests to their position in relation to bankruptcy, professional conduct/misconduct, payment of social security and taxes, supply of information in relation to health and safety, quality assurance as well as misrepresentation in supplying information relating to the criteria for qualitative selection for contracts.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Interested candidates should forward the following information:

- (a) Evidence of financial turnover for the last 3 years and a current auditors statement;
- (b) Evidence of current public and employer liability insurances and other applicable insurance cover;
- (c) Proof of tax compliance, an up to date tax clearance certificate will suffice.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Interested candidates should forward the following information:

- (a) Company background details including structure, management profile and overall manpower capabilities and levels;
- (b) Evidence of ability to provide the required service support (c) Details of quality assurance programme in place.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Applicants must comply with BAI (broadcasting Authority of Ireland) or equivalent subtling standards.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

31.3.2012

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

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.3.2012