

**Ireland-Wicklow: Computer back-up 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: Wicklow County Council

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: County Buildings

Town: Wicklow

NUTS code: IE052 South-East

Postal code: Wicklow

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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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=233334&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=233334&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Establishment of a Single Party framework agreement for provision of services for a Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure Solution with Backup and Disaster Recovery

Reference number: WCC082023

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

72910000 Computer back-up services

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

Services

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

Wicklow County Council seeks a Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure solution comprising of an on-Premise Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) and integrated Public/Private Cloud infrastructure, controlled via a single management interface to replace its legacy systems.

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

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

30200000 Computer equipment and supplies, 32424000 Network infrastructure, 48710000 Backup or recovery software package, 48821000 Network servers, 48822000 Computer servers, 48823000 File servers, 51611100 Hardware installation services, 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services, 72100000 Hardware consultancy services, 72120000 Hardware disaster-recovery consultancy services, 72251000 Disaster recovery services, 72910000 Computer back-up services

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

NUTS code: IE052 South-East

Main site or place of performance: Wicklow

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

Wicklow County Council seeks a Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure solution comprising of an on-Premise Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) and integrated Public/Private Cloud infrastructure, controlled via a single management interface to replace its legacy systems.

This solution must ensure Data Loss Prevention, offer a robust Backup/Disaster Recovery solution and provide Business Continuity, enabling the WCC to easily and quickly deploy Systems/Services on-Premise or in the Cloud according to business requirements.

WCC requires an efficient, cost-effective solution that is flexible, scalable and will cater for future growth and business needs.

WCC requires a fully managed hosted Disaster Recovery solution for a number of business-critical systems including file servers, applications servers and database servers. WCC is operating in a dynamic environment and will have requirements to replicate additional Virtual Machines (VMs), cease replication/remove VMs, and modify resources on VMs from a single portal. WCC also has VMs in a protected DMZ which would need to be comprehended in the proposed solution.

### **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: 5 000 000,00 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:

The framework agreement will initially be for four (4) years, with the option to extend for a further two (2) years, up to a maximum of six (6) years subject to satisfactory performance, business needs and budgetary constraints. The extended duration of the framework is justified on the grounds of the considerable disruption that a change within a shorter period would entail.

## **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

## **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 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **IV.1.5. Information about negotiation**

#### **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: 06/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

**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

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

6 years

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

01/02/2023