

Ireland-Dublin: Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning 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: Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

National registration number: N/A

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.housing.gov.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1209>**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/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=207071&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE[PID=207071&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=207071&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/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=207071&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

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

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

Coordination and delivery of services for pilot Results-Based agri-environment Payment Scheme (RBPS) and associated works for WaterLANDS project site in Ireland

Reference number: WaterLANDS RBPS

II.1.2. Main CPV code

90712400 Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage currently seek a contractor to coordinate a RBPS/restoration actions hybrid pilot as part of the WaterLANDS 'Action Site' at Cuilcagh-Anierin SAC. This role involves delivering the RBPS pilot in 2022, coordinating conservation and restoration actions from 2023-2026, monitoring and evaluating the efficacy of actions and the potential for upscaling, liaising with participant farmers, farm advisors and local community groups and working closely with the WaterLANDS project team to deliver on the project objectives, tasks and deliverables across several work packages. Some communication, dissemination and exploitation activities also form part of the role.

In 2022 the successful tenderer will implement the RBPS (i.e. surveying and scoring lands) with approximately 200 farmers in Cuilcagh-Anierin SAC through the WaterLANDS project.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

90714100 Environmental information systems, 90714300 Sectoral environmental auditing services, 90714500 Environmental quality control services, 90733000 Services related to water pollution

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Cuilcagh-Anierin SAC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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In 2022 the successful tenderer will implement the RBPS (i.e. surveying and scoring lands) with approximately 200 farmers in Cuilcagh-Anierin SAC through the WaterLANDS project. This will provide a clear indication of the existing quality of the landscape and the restoration work required to improve it, in addition to a potential quantification (by proxy) of carbon storage and sequestration potential. From 2023-2026 the project focus will be on carrying out 'Supporting actions', which will be co-designed with farmers and their farm advisors. These actions are only taken where there will be an increase in ecological score (i.e. habitat

improvement). This intervention will continue for the duration of the project. It should be noted that most Supporting Actions are jointly funded between the farmer and the project team. This ensures a much greater buy-in from the farmer to the understanding of the supporting actions. In summary, the successful tenderer will establish the RBPS framework at Cuilcagh-Anierin SAC in year 1. This will be delivered via the CAP AECM Cooperation Measure post 2023. From 2023-2026 the successful tenderer will work with farmers, farm advisors, ecologists and others to deliver supporting restoration/conservation actions across the participating area to improve the wetland habitat. It is e

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: 1 200 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 52

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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: Horizon 2020 WaterLANDS

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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.2.2. Contract performance conditions

As per RFT

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: 14/03/2022 Local time: 15:00

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: 53 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14/03/2022 Local time: 15:00

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/02/2022