

Ireland-Cork: Information technology services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bord Gais Eireann/Ervia

National registration number: N/A

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Town: Cork

Country: Ireland

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.bordgais.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/376>

Electronic access to information: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=86397&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address

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

I.2. Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat
Water

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Provision of Data Centre Hosting Services and Ancillary Services to Eriva.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Ireland.

NUTS code IE Éire / Ireland

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)

Ervia seeks to engage a single Data Centre Hosting Provider for the delivery of a suite of SLA-governed data hosting services using the ITIL (or an independently validated equivalent) framework and ISO20000 (or equivalent) standard for modern data centre facilities management. For business operational reasons the data centre locations for Ervia for both production sites should be located on the island of Ireland. In particular it will be important to Ervia that its staff working from its offices in Dublin and Cork will be able to physically access the data centres quickly, easily and at short notice if required.

The contract for the provision of IT Data Centre Hosting Services will be for an initial term of 5 years with an option for Ervia to extend for a further period of up to 2 years. It will be subject to early termination rights which will be provided for in the contract. It is expected that the contract to be awarded will cover a range of IT services for all Ervia business divisions. The IT services required shall include but are not limited to;

- Primary Production Tier3 Data Centre facility hosting a minimum of 17 racks with a potential uplift of 100 %;
- Secondary Production Tier3 Data Centre facility hosting a minimum of 13 racks with a potential uplift of 100 %;
- Media Management Services;
- Remote Hands and Eyes Support;
- Fibre and Ethernet Interconnectivity services between data centres;
- Point of Presence on Government Network;
- Service Management and Reporting;
- Transition Services from existing Data Centre provider to new provider.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72222300 Information technology services, 72251000 Disaster recovery services, 72300000 Data services, 72315000 Data network management and support services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Please refer to Section II.1.5).

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract may, at Ervia's sole discretion be extended for a further period of 2 years from the initial 5 year contract.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3.

Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 060 (from the award of the contract)

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

Requests to participate may be submitted by single entities or by groups of service providers. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may if Bord Gáis Éireann/Ervia considers it necessary to ensure that the contract is carried out to its satisfaction, be required to do so prior to award of the contract. Bord Gáis Éireann/Ervia also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability, or with 1 member of the group as a main contractor with a number of sub-contractors or on any other basis as Bord Gáis Éireann/Ervia considers appropriate.

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: If any of the conditions set out in Regulation 53(1) of The European Communities (Award of Public Authorities Contract) Regulations apply to the applicant, the applicant will be excluded from the competition.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: A full description of candidates' required economics and financial capacity will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: A full description of candidates' required technical capacity will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

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 entity

14/094

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Payable documents: no

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

15.4.2015 - 17:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

Other: Irish.

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

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

A pre-qualification questionnaire will be issued to all candidates who respond to this notice. Expressions of interest should be addressed in writing and sent via e-mail for the attention of The Shared Services Procurement Manager to ann.fitzgerald@ervia.ie The Questionnaire will cover the financial, economic and technical capacity of candidates. The questionnaire must be completed and returned to the address in I.1) above not later than 17:00 hrs Wednesday 15.4.2015. The responses will be used to assist in drawing up a tender list. This process may also include interviews with candidates. The contracting entity will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers relating to this contract award procedure.

To receive more information about this tender, including any amendments and/or clarifications and to request any clarifications and/or to respond to this tender, you must register to this tender by e-mail to ann.fitzgerald@ervia.ie

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

10.3.2015