

**Ireland-Dublin: Environmental services**  
**OJ S 54/2016 17/03/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

For the attention of: Amanda Maguire

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Telephone: +353 18883284

**Internet address(es):**

Address of the buyer profile: <http://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1968>

Electronic access to information: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=97518&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=97518&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=97518&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=97518&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

**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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Environment

**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Provision of scientific support for conservation objective setting for Natura 2000 in Ireland.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main site or place of performance: Dublin.

NUTS code IE Éire / Ireland

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

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

Since 2009, the National Parks and Wildlife Service of DAHG, has been preparing detailed site-specific conservation objectives for Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs) in Ireland. To date, detailed conservation objectives have been published for over 150 Natura 2000 sites (these are published on a site-by-site basis as they are prepared. See:

<http://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/conservation-management-planning/conservation-objectives>). Conservation objectives are based on the principle of defining favourable conservation condition for a particular habitat or species at a site level by identifying suitable attributes with targets.

As part of the ongoing process of preparing detailed site-specific conservation objectives for Natura 2000 sites, the Department of the Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht now invites tenders for provision of scientific support to the conservation objective-setting process.

A detailed specification of the Department's technical requirements is set out in Appendix 1B below. A strict schedule of deliverables will be agreed with the successful Tenderer, with the contract expected to commence in May 2016 and conclude no later than April 2019.

(refer to RFT).

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

90700000 Environmental services, 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental 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: 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**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 165 000 EUR

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### 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

#### III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

#### III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

#### 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

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

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

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

### 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**

SPU CO13 2016

**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**

6.5.2016 - 12:00

**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**

Duration in months: 033 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Place:

Postal address: 7 Ely Place

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: IrelandFor the attention of: Dr. Rebecca Jeffrey

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

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**

16.3.2016