

**Ireland-Dublin: Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental 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: Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

National registration number: N/A

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Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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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/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=110170&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=110170&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**

Environment

**Section II: Object**

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

Aerial thermal imaging survey for Harbour seals, 2017 to 2018.

Reference number: C08-2017

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Refer to rft.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 140 700,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

90700000 Environmental services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

Both species of seal which breed in Ireland, Harbour seal *Phoca vitulina* (or Common seal) and Grey seal *Halichoerus grypus*, are protected under Irish and European legislation (i.e., the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2012, the EC Habitats Directive, and associated Statutory Instruments). As part of Ireland's conservation obligations concerning seals there is a significant requirement for the monitoring of populations of each species. In August 2003, and again in August-September 2011-2012, extensive aerial surveys for Harbour seals were undertaken around the coast of Ireland during the species' annual moult period. Since seals are camouflaged and those lying on rocky or seaweed covered shores are difficult to detect, the nationwide surveys employed helicopter-mounted thermal imaging, video technology and stills photography to locate, identify and facilitate the collection and review of Harbour seal count data. An element of independent ground-truthing at selected sites was also included within the survey design in each case.

The 2003 and 2011-12 surveys delivered minimum population estimates for Harbour seal in Ireland, provided localised spatial information on population distribution and established an effective baseline from which continued population monitoring is proceeding. As part of its ongoing monitoring programme for the species, the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (DAHRRGA) now invites tenders for the provision of an aerial thermal imaging survey for Harbour seals in Ireland, to be undertaken in 2 parts between 2017 and 2018 (refer to rft).

**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: 140 700,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 17

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:  
no

**II.2.14. Additional information**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**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: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information**

**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 08/05/2017 Local time: 13:00

**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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 08/05/2017 Local time: 13:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**

Official name: Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

**VI.5.**

**Date of dispatch of this notice**

22/03/2017