

Ireland-Kilkenny: Forestry services
OJ S 59/2017 24/03/2017
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Coillte

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Unit 27 Danville Business park

Town: Kilkenny

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Country: Ireland

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.coillte.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: forestry and related services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

2018 Crop Establishment Services/Allocation.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

77200000 Forestry services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This procurement relates to the Forest Crop Establishment Services Allocation which will include all aspects of work required to deliver crops to free growing standard. Activities will include: manual, mechanical and maintenance operations. Supply of materials including fencing, fertilisers, herbicides, pesticide and plants for filling in, management of all on-site and associated establishment operations. Monitoring and reporting on the crop throughout the contract period to the Coillte Operations Manager. Tender packages will be offered in various locations around Ireland depending on procurement requirements and will reflect establishment activities across Coillte Business Area Units. Suitably qualified suppliers are required to register their interest in the specific contracts for service. To register click on link to <http://www.coillte.ie/> go to Suppliers — click on SMS or use the link: [tps://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login](https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1: Crop Establishment Cultivation Contract for Service
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products, 16100000 Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, 77231000 Forestry management services, 77231700 Forestry extension services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland
Main site or place of performance: Various locations through out Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Initial period of contract will be for 1 year with an option to extend for up to 2 years. This contract for service involves the mechanical or manual ground preparation of crop establishment sites in advance of the planting crops. Work is divided into geographic areas called Business Area Units (BAU's). Within each BAU, work is further divided into sub-lots, which are packages of work within the BAU associated with a particular Cost Centre and Operations Manager. Each of these sub-lots will form a separate contract. The sites within these sub-lots may be dispersed over the Forest Operations Manager's geographic area.

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

II.2.7.

Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Contract is for 1 year with the option to extend for a further 2 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 100 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Based on the assessment of responses to the qualification questionnaire all those meeting the criteria will be invited to tender.

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2: Crop Establishment Free Growing Contract for Service

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products, 16100000 Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, 77231000 Forestry management services, 77231700 Forestry extension services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Various locations through out Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Crop Establishment Free Growing Contract for Service

Contract for service will be an annual award in 2017, for the 2018 planting season, and will run for circa 2 to 6 years until the crop reach free growing status. Work is divided into geographic areas called Business Area Units (BAU's). Within each BAU, work is further divided into sub-lots. These sub-lots are a package of work within the BAU and are associated with a particular Cost Centre and Operations Manager. Each of these sub-lots will form a separate contract. The sites within these sub-lots may be dispersed over the Forest Operations Manager's geographic area. Work activities include: Cultivation, Planting, Cleaning Manual, Cleaning Chemical, Weevil Spraying, Filling in, Fertilising and Fencing where required.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial contracts will run for 2 to 6 years until the crop reach free growing status.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 100
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Based on the assessment of responses to the qualification questionnaire all those meeting the criteria will be invited to tender.

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3: Crop Establishment One Year Contract for Service

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products, 16100000 Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, 77231000 Forestry management services, 77231700 Forestry extension services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Various locations through out Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 3: Crop Establishment One Year Contract for Service

Initial period of contract will be for 1 year with an option to extend for up to 2 years. Work is divided into geographic areas called Business Area Units (BAU's). Within each BAU, work is further divided into sub-lots. These sub-lots are a package of work within the BAU and are associated with a particular Cost Centre and Operations Manager. Each of these sub-lots will form a separate contract. The sites within these sub-lots may be dispersed over the Forest Operations Manager's geographic area. Work activities include: Cultivation, Planting, Fencing, Cleaning Manual, Cleaning Chemical, Weevil Spraying, Fertilising and Filling In.

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

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Contract is for 1 year with the option to extend for a further 2 years.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 100 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Based on the assessment of responses to the qualification questionnaire all those meeting the criteria will be invited to tender.

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 4: Crop Establishment Multi Year Free Growing Contract for Service

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products, 16100000 Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, 77231000 Forestry management services, 77231700 Forestry extension services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Various locations through out Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 4: Crop Establishment Multi Year Free Growing Contract for Service

The contract is for the planting season 2018-2020 inclusive. The initial contract to be awarded will be made in 2017, for the 2018 planting season, with the same number of hectares awarded for 2019 and 2020. Each annual contract will run for circa 2 to 6 years until the crop reach free growing status. Work is divided into geographic areas called Business Area Units (BAU's). Within each BAU, work is further divided into sub-lots. These sub-lots are a package of work within the BAU and are associated with a particular Cost Centre and Operations Manager. Each of these sub-lots will form a separate contract. The sites within these sub-lots may be dispersed over the Forest Operations Manager's geographic area. The allocation of hectares per year will be made on the basis of similar ground and in a similar geographic area.

The contract will be required to manage the total aggregate annual hectares awarded to free growing status. Work activities include: Cultivation, Planting, Cleaning Manual, Cleaning Chemical, Weevil Spraying, Filling in, Fertilising and Fencing where required.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Initial contracts will run for 2 to 6 years until the crop reach free growing status.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 100 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Based on the assessment of responses to the qualification questionnaire all those meeting the criteria will be invited to tender.

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

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

See electronic questionnaire in Coillte's Supplier Management System (SMS) Proactis
<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See electronic questionnaire in Coillte's Supplier Management System (SMS) Proactis
<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See electronic questionnaire in Coillte's Supplier Management System (SMS) Proactis
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Section IV: Procedure

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

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 049-089917](#)

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

Date: 21/04/2017 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 08/05/2017

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

Advertised annually.

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

1) Interested parties must ensure they log on to:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login> to complete the pre qualification questionnaire

- 2) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers.
- 3) Contract awards will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.
- 4) It will be a condition of award that the successful tenderers are and remain tax compliant.
- 5) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, or any contract awarded at any time.
- 6) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of the procurement documents with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Four Courts

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/03/2017