

**Ireland-Dublin: 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 Housing, Local Government and Heritage

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Custom House

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 1

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Provision of Hydrological Scientific Support

Reference number: SPU CO08-2023

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

90700000 Environmental services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) provides the legislative and policy framework for the conservation of nature and biodiversity in the Republic of Ireland. It also oversees its implementation, based on good science, with particular emphasis on the protection of habitats and species. The conservation of restoration of biodiversity and habitats in Ireland necessitates scientific monitoring to inform management design and to evaluate the relative success of implemented works. The conservation of habitats is also increasingly valued as an important component of global processes such as climate regulation, food security and water supply.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 605 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services, 72212460 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services, 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services, 90710000 Environmental management, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Ireland

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

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NPWS is currently managing and regulating a large programme of works related to peatland restoration, as well as the conservation management of river, callow, turlough and coastal dune ecosystems. This has led to the need for additional hydrological expertise to aid in the design of management plans and to assess plans and measures developed by other agencies. In addition to this, the conservation status of ecosystems is under increasing threat from pressures related to development, pollution, climate change and other pressures.

Hydrological expertise is required to ascertain the linkages between habitats and surrounding areas, and advise on mitigation and remedial management options.

Concurrent with these work programmes has been the expansion of NPWS's ecological monitoring work plans that incorporate ecohydrological flows (water levels, runoff and quality

related to ecosystems) and greenhouse gas monitoring from peatland, coastal and aquatic ecosystems (flux chamber and eddy covariance monitoring), via NPWS and European Union funded projects. This is to assist Ireland in meeting its international and national legal obligations in terms of nature conservation and climate action.

The purpose of this request for tender is to procure scientific support to aid in the development and assessment of hydrological management plans for ecosystems, assessment

**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: 605 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 33

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

One renewal of 6 months

**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**

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**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.2.3. 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

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**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: yes

**IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 03/04/2023 Local time: 16:00

**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: 03/04/2023 Local time: 16:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Office of Government Procurement

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

01/03/2023