

**Ireland-Maynooth: Software package and information systems**

OJ S 68/2019 05/04/2019

Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Teaching Council

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Block A, Co. Kildare

Town: Maynooth

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Maynooth Business Ca

Country: Ireland

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.teachingcouncil.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/479>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=144857&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=144857&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)[PID=144857&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=144857&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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=144857&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=144857&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

**Section II: Object**

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

Teacher Registration Replacement System &amp; Related Services

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48000000 Software package and information systems

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this procurement process is to establish a single party framework agreement to supply/develop, implement, host, maintain and support a Teacher Registration system to replace the registration system currently being used by the Teaching Council.

The existing system has many manual touchpoints and there is a recognised need to digitise and streamline the process of registration as much as possible. A system which incorporates a feature rich, self-service portal, accessible from all device types, including mobile/tablet is required. The ultimate ambition is to have a solution in place which allows for improved service delivery to Candidates and teachers while enabling more efficient use of Teaching Council resources. Please note that due to an error in the original Notice creation this competition replaces and supersedes competition RFT ID No: 148104/OJ EU Ref: [2019/S 060-138222](#)

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 EUR

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: The Teaching Council

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This Qualification Questionnaire is issued by the Teaching Council for the purposes of:

— Obtaining sufficient information to enable the Teaching Council to evaluate the suitability of Candidates.

— Providing information to tenderers who may be interested in applying to pre-qualify and proceed to the tender stage for the provision of a Teacher Registration Replacement System & Related Services

The intention is to shortlist Candidates to be invited to participate in the Dialogue Stage. It is intended that following evaluation, 5 candidates, assuming receipt of an adequate number of responses from suitably experienced and qualified organisations, will be invited to participate in the dialogue phase of the procurement.

### **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: 4 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

2 extensions of 36 months each up to a maximum duration of ten (10) years, subject to satisfactory annual review of performance.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As per Pre-Qualification Questionnaire

**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**

Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of applications and is available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID 148786

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

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**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:

As stated in procurement documents available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID 148786

**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

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

##### **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.1.8. 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: 02/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

##### **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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

- 1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications. All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties
- 2) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers.
- 3) Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.
- 4) It will be a condition of award that the successful tenderer is and remains tax compliant.

5) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement 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.

7) At Section II.2.9 we have indicated that 5 candidates will be invited to tender, please note that the contracting authority reserves the right to invite at least 5 subject to that number qualifying.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@highcourt.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@highcourt.ie)

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Instrument SI 130 of 2010, until after the expiry of the standstill period which commences on the day following the date of notification of concerned tenderers. The duration which the Contracting Authority will not conclude this framework agreement (and the reviewable public contract) to which a standstill period applies in accordance with Irish Statutory standstill period will be 14 calendar days where notifications are sent electronically or by fax and 16 calendar days where these are sent by any other means. The Statutory Instrument mentioned above provides that review procedures are available in the High Court to a person who has or has had an interest in obtaining the framework agreement (including the reviewable public contract and alleges that he or she has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by an infringement of the law in relation to that framework agreement and reviewable public contract.

##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Consult a legal advisor

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

02/04/2019