

United Kingdom-Belfast: Ferry boats
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Electronic access to information: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

DRD — Provision of a new Ferry for Rathlin.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Ballycastle, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland.

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Central Procurement Directorate (CPD) on behalf of its Client, the Department for Regional Development (DRD) (hereafter referred to as the 'Client') requires a competent ship-builder(s)

(either directly or via a managing agent) to design and construct one new ro-ro ferry to operate between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island.

The ferry service is a lifeline for Rathlin Islanders and a critical part of its ability to attract visitors. The Department will use the new passenger/vehicle ferry to replace the current vehicle /passenger ferry which operates between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34512100 Ferry boats, 34512700 Ro-Ro vessels

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 2 787 500 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality. Weighting 50
2. Price. Weighting 50

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

P17242

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 188-331632](#) of 1.10.2014

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Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: P17242

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30.4.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Arklow Marine Services
National registration number: Ireland
Postal address: North Quay, Arklow
Town: Wicklow
Country: Ireland
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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 2 787 500 GBP
If annual or monthly value:
Number of months: 29

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The Contractor's performance will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Central Procurement Directorate for further action. If this occurs and the Contractor's performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CPD will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into
The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

5.5.2015