

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Street-lighting equipment**  
**OJ S 99/2014 23/05/2014**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for Regional Development Northern Ireland  
Postal address: Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street  
Town: Belfast  
Postal code: BT2 8GB  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Keith Taylor  
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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.drdni.gov.uk](http://www.drdni.gov.uk)  
Address of the buyer profile: [www.cpdni.gov.uk](http://www.cpdni.gov.uk)  
Electronic access to information: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>  
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

DRD Roads Service – Supply and Delivery of Street Lighting Equipment.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Various sites across Northern Ireland.

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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

The notice involves a public contract

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Central Procurement Directorate, Supplies and Services Division (CPD), on behalf its Client, the Department for Regional Development, Road Service Direct (RSD) wishes to invite tenders for the supply and delivery of street lighting equipment. CPD anticipates establishing call-off contracts with multiple suppliers for the provision of equipment. The call-off contracts will be awarded on a per schedule basis.

The procurement process will take place via Open Competition, adhering to the UK and EU procurement regulations. The anticipated award date is August 2014. The call-off contract(s) shall remain in force for four years. All equipment supplied under these call-off contracts shall conform to all EU and UK standards applicable to the individual parts for the entire contract period.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

34928500 Street-lighting equipment, 34928520 Lampposts, 34928510 Street-lighting columns, 34928530 Street lamps

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 600 000 and 2 400 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

#### **1) Short description**

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

34928500 Street-lighting equipment

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

#### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

#### **5) Additional information about lots**

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

##### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

##### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

##### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

#### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

##### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

##### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Tenderers must demonstrate, using examples, dates and values, that they have experience within the past 3 years of successfully supplying products similar to those listed in the range of pricing schedules. Through the examples provided, the tenderer must demonstrate that in total, they have supplied products of an equal or greater value to that required by DRD, for the schedules bid for.

##### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

### III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

#### IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

#### IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

### IV.2. Award criteria

#### IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

#### IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

### IV.3. Administrative information

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

P16599

#### IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

##### Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 55-091534](#) of 19.3.2014

##### Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 245-426382](#) of 18.12.2013

#### IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 1.7.2014 - 14:59

Payable documents: no

#### IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

1.7.2014 - 14:59

#### IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

#### IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

#### IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 1.7.2014 - 15:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Central Procurement Directorate Authorised Personnel.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

### VI.3. Additional information

This procurement supports DRD's Programme for Government (PfG) objectives in that the Contractor(s) must make provision for a minimum of 8-weeks of work placement for unemployed persons utilising the accredited Government schemes to help trainees gain relevant work experience and awareness of up to date working practices within the industry during the period of the contract (refer to Annex B of this document and Clause D5.2 of the Terms and Conditions of Contract).

A briefing session will be held on Friday 6 June 2014 from 10.30am at Clare House, 303 Airport Road West, Belfast. The purpose of this briefing session will be to provide potential tenderers with an overview of the Street Lighting equipment contract and the published procurement process for this competition. (please refer to paragraph 6 of the Instructions to Tenderers for further detail).

The successful contractor's performance on the contract 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 their 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.

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

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

##### **VI.4.2. 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.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

20.5.2014