

**Ireland-Dublin: Catering services for transport enterprises**  
**OJ S 82/2019 26/04/2019**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Iarnrod Eireann-Irish Rail

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**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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=145955&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=145955&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**I.6. Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of on Board Catering Services (Republic of Ireland)

Reference number: 7270

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

55522000 Catering services for transport enterprises

**II.1.3.**

## **Type of contract**

Services

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

This is a call to competition by IE for the procurement of on board rail catering services for on board catering services for Republic of Ireland Services.

An overview of the scope of the requirements of this contract are as follows, the list is not exhaustive.

Service requirements

- a reliable and consistently, high standard of catering experience for all customers that meets or exceeds their expectations and is considered value for money,
- ability to provide an innovative menu offering to customers at a price that is fair,
- a safe, hygienic and pleasantly delivered service at all times,
- offers the most economically advantageous catering solution to both contract awarding entities.

Further details are included in the attached PQQ. It is recommended that you review these thoroughly in advance of submitting your application as it sets out the size and scale of this requirement.

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

Value excluding VAT: 4 800 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

55520000 Catering services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.

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

This is a call to competition by IE for the procurement of on board rail catering services for on board catering services for Republic of Ireland Services.

An overview of the scope of the requirements of this contract are as follows, the list may not be exhaustive, it is being provided to inform interested applicants of the size and scale of requirements. It should be noted that changes to first class services are anticipated, this will be detailed at ITT stage.

Service requirements

- a reliable and consistently, high standard of catering experience for all customers that meets or exceeds their expectations and is considered value for money,
- ability to provide an innovative menu offering to customers at a price that is fair,
- a safe, hygienic and pleasantly delivered service at all times,
- offers the most economically advantageous catering solution to both contract awarding entities.

The successful tenderer will be responsible for the delivery of the service and management of their staff through the following key areas:

- staff uniforms,
- training,

- maintenance of catering trolleys, urns, catering premises and equipment,
  - on train EPOS system and credit card payment facility,
  - marketing and point of sale material,
  - office equipment and IT,
  - catering stores equipment, shelving, goods carts, etc.,
  - cash handling and security,
  - allow for services costs such as waste disposal, water, electricity and property rent.
- Further details are included in the attached PQQ.

#### **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:

November 2022. If the option to extend an additional period of 2 years is utilised then renewal date will be November 2024.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 2 Maximum number: 8 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

See PQQ attached.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

IE reserve the right to extend the initial term of 3 years by an additional period of up to 2 years.

#### **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**

See PQQ attached.

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

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#### **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.1.4. Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

See attached PQQ.

**III.1.6. Deposits and guarantees required**

See attached PQQ.

**III.1.7. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See attached PQQ.

**III.1.8. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

See attached PQQ.

**III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Available at ITT stage.

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Description**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

**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.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**IV.2. Administrative information**

**IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 006-009017](#)

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

Date: 20/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 06/06/2019

**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: 6 (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: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

April 2022 or April 2024 if extension option id utilised.

**VI.3. Additional information**

See PQQ.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

23/04/2019