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Contract notice  
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Dublin West Education Centre (DWEC)  
Postal address: Old Blessington Road, Tallaght  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 24  
Country: Ireland  
Contact person: Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST)  
For the attention of: Karin Whooley  
Telephone: +353 14528200  
Fax: +353 14528010

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.dwec.ie>  
Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01958](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01958)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Dublin West Education Centre (DWEC)  
Postal address: PDST (former NCTE), Dublin City University, Glasnevin  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 9  
Country: Ireland  
Contact person: Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST)  
For the attention of: Karin Whooley  
Telephone: +353 17008200  
Fax: +353 17008210  
Internet address: <http://www.ncte.ie>

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

Official name: Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST)  
Postal address: PDST (former NCTE), Dublin City University, Glasnevin  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 9  
Country: Ireland  
For the attention of: Karin Whooley  
Telephone: +353 17008200  
Fax: +353 17008210  
Internet address: <http://www.ncte.ie>

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST)  
Postal address: PDST (former NCTE), Dublin City University, Glasnevin  
Town: Dublin

Postal code: 9  
Country: Ireland  
For the attention of: Karin Whooley  
Telephone: +353 17008200  
Fax: +353 17008210  
Internet address: <http://www.ncte.ie>

**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**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1. Description**

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

RFT for Provision of Online Digital Reference Content for Schools.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Ireland.

NUTS code IE Éire / 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)**

This contract intends to provide teachers and students in Irish primary and post-primary schools with access to comprehensive online digital reference content that supports learning and teaching in the context of the Irish Curriculum.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the eTenders Web Site at [http://www.etenders.gov.ie/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=453432](http://www.etenders.gov.ie/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=453432).

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

22114500 Encyclopaedias, 79972000 Language dictionary publishing services, 80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services, 80210000 Technical and vocational secondary education services

**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: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

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

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

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

Options: no

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

## **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**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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

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

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they are not bankrupt or the subject of an administration order, are not being wound-up, have not granted a trust deed, are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, have not had a receiver, manager or administrator appointed and are not otherwise apparently insolvent.

(2) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of their business or profession.

(3) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of their business or profession.

(4) All candidates must comply with the requirements of the State in which they are established, regarding registration on the professional or trade register.

(5) Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required, may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with this procurement process.

(6) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law or of the relevant State in which the candidate is established

(7) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that

they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established.

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

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.

(2) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

(3) All candidates will be required to provide statements of accounts or extracts from those accounts relating to their business.

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

### **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**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

## **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**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

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

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

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

6.8.2012 - 12:00

**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. Irish.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

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

**VI.3. Additional information**  
(ET Ref:453432).

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
25.6.2012