

Ireland-Dublin: Arbitration and conciliation services
OJ S 70/2023 07/04/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Houses of the Oireachtas Service

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Leinster House

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Kildare Street

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Clare Moloney

E-mail: Clare.Moloney@oireachtas.ie

Telephone: +353 16183000

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.oireachtas.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1166>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Parliament

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Parliament

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Request for Tenders for the provision of Mediation Services for the Houses of the Oireachtas Service

Reference number: 2022/1026

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79422000 Arbitration and conciliation services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Houses of the Oireachtas Service ("the Service"), acting for and on behalf of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission ("the Contracting Authority") wishes to engage a Service Provider to provide mediation services to the Service, Members of the Houses of the

Oireachtas and political parties, on a draw down basis, to support them in managing grievances and complaints of bullying, harassment and sexual harassment. The Contracting Authority is responsible for the running of the Houses of the Oireachtas, or Irish Parliament, (Dáil Éireann, Seanad Éireann and Oireachtas Committees) and acts as governing body of the Service (further information is available at www.oireachtas.ie).

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 150 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71317200 Health and safety services, 71317210 Health and safety consultancy services, 73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 79315000 Social research services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79411000 General management consultancy services, 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services, 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services, 85312300 Guidance and counselling services, 85312320 Counselling services, 98200000 Equal opportunities consultancy services, 98300000 Miscellaneous services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Houses of the Oireachtas Service ("the Service"), acting for and on behalf of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission ("the Contracting Authority") wishes to engage a Service Provider to provide mediation services to the Service, Members of the Houses of the Oireachtas and political parties, on a draw down basis, to support them in managing grievances and complaints of bullying, harassment and sexual harassment. The Contracting Authority is responsible for the running of the Houses of the Oireachtas, or Irish Parliament, (Dáil Éireann, Seanad Éireann and Oireachtas Committees) and acts as governing body of the Service (further information is available at www.oireachtas.ie). The Contracting Authority has a Dignity and Respect Statement of Principles and Policy which adopts common standards throughout the Parliament to promote the maintenance of a respectful workplace and a positive working environment. This policy is in addition to the central civil service Dignity at Work Policy 2015 which applies to staff employed by the Service.

The Contracting Authority provides mediation services that the Service, Members, their staff and political parties' staff, can draw down to manage grievances and complaints of bullying, harassment or sexual harassment.

The mediation services may cover some 1,400 individuals, being civil servants employed by the Service, Members of the Houses of the Oireachtas; and the staff employed by Members and political parties who are situated throughout the country.

In respect of political staff, whilst payroll is administered by the Service, the Member or political party directly employs their staff and has responsibilities and obligations towards these people as employees in the areas of equality and health and safety issues.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of Requirements / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Project Team / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology of delivery of service / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Reliability of Service / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 151-432596](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Request for Tenders for the provision of Mediation Services for the Houses of the Oireachtas Service

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18/10/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Acrux Consulting Ltd

National registration number: 8285587KH

Postal address: 5 Knights Hill, Old Coach Raod

Town: Co Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Balrothery

Country: Ireland

E-mail: gerry@acrux.ie

Telephone: +353 18411664

Internet address: <http://www.acrux.ie>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 150 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court

Postal address: High court Central Office, The Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 1

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 16395600

Internet address: www.courts.ie

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/04/2023