

**Ireland-Dublin: Tunnel operation services**

**OJ S 70/2023 07/04/2023**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/120261>

**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/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=235946&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=235946&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=235946&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=235946&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Roads, Metro and Light Rail

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

OMTTCC Second Generation

Reference number: TII341

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

63712320 Tunnel operation services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

TII as the Contracting Authority, wishes to appoint a contractor for the provision of:

- i) Operation and maintenance services for the Dublin Tunnel (DT);
- ii) Operation and maintenance services for the Jack Lynch Tunnel Cork (JLT); and
- iii) Operation and maintenance services for the Motorway Operations Control Centre (MOCC).

Each of these assets play a critical role in the national road network, it is vital that they are reasonably operated and maintained to a standard that does not negatively impact the national road network. As well as day-to-day maintenance and repairs, this requires the renewal, replacement and upgrade of key equipment and systems to ensure that they continue to function reliably, safely and efficiently. The MOCC and tunnels fulfil an important strategic role within the national road network and within their respective cities.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 607 000 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

45233141 Road-maintenance works, 50710000 Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations, 63712321 Tunnel toll services, 79941000 Toll-collection services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Various locations across the Republic of Ireland

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

TII wishes to invite expressions of interest in the Operation and Maintenance of Tunnels and Traffic Control Centre 2nd generation (OMTTCC2G) contract. The pre-qualification for the new Contract is open to all interested and qualified Contractors. Thereafter five applicants will be shortlisted and invited to participate in the Tender Stage. For the avoidance of doubt, this competition is being run under a competitive procedure with negotiation.

Overview of Scope

It is currently anticipated that the OMTTCC2G will involve the provision of services related to the:

- i) Operation and maintenance services for the Dublin Tunnel (DT);
- ii) Operation and maintenance services for the Jack Lynch Tunnel Cork (JLT); and
- iii) Operation and maintenance services for the Motorway Operations Control Centre (MOCC).

The scope of the OMTTCC2G contract is anticipated to involve (but may not be limited to) provision of the following services:

- Operation of the tunnels & motorway control centre;
- Maintenance of the tunnel equipment and control centre systems;
- Asset management;
- Operation and maintenance of the tolling system at DT;

Operation and maintenance of the national average speed enforcement system; Improvements, renewals, and upgrades to equipment and systems as instructed by TII through variations (Task Orders) and improvements; and

The roles of Works Contractor, Project Supervisor for the Construction Stage (PSCS), Health and Safety Coordinator (HSC), Designer and Project Supervisor for the Design Process (PSDP) in accordance with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations. The OMTTCC2G contract will be the second-generation contract for the operations maintenance and asset management of tunnels and the control centre on behalf of TII. The Contract will require the Contractor to receive incumbent staff in accordance with the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) ("TUPE") Regulations. Interested parties should note that the information set out in the IMPQQ document is preliminary only and will be superseded by more detailed information in the Invitation to Tender, which is to be issued to those Applicants shortlisted after assessment.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: 607 000 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

TII reserves the right to extend the service period from 8 years by any period or succession of periods, up to a total of 16 years from the starting date of the services.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Please see IMPQQ for details.

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

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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**

Tenderers will need to register on the etenders government website to download tender documents

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:  
Please see eESPD / IMPQQ for details.

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

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Please see IMPQQ for details.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

#### **IV.1.5. Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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 234-676189](#)

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

Date: 04/05/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 01/08/2023

#### **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: 9 (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: no

### **VI.3. Additional information**

The estimated budget value €607M(excluding VAT) is an estimate only and is based on

future possible projections for various operation and maintenance requirements. The estimated service value of the OMTTCC2G is circa €340m. The estimate is based on projected cost over the duration of the contract.

The estimated value of the services is therefore between €340m with an estimated maximum value for the contract duration at €607m. ex VAT.

TII does not commit to any amount and all projects are subject to approval by the appropriate authorities.

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

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

Official name: Central Office of the High Court

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##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

04/04/2023