

Ireland-Dublin: Training services
OJ S 74/2023 14/04/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: IDA Ireland

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Three Park Place

Town: Dublin 2

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Hatch Street Upper

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Lorraine Hernon

E-mail: lorraine.hernon@ida.ie

Telephone: +353 16034000

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.idaireland.com

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/240>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Foreign Direct Investment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Training Grant Assessment and Validation Services

Reference number: 2224

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80500000 Training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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focused on assisting IDA Ireland clients to invest in organisational wide training plans that will result in a significant upskilling of their employees and enable the Irish entity receiving the grant to retain its long-term competitiveness.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 98300000 Miscellaneous services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach and methodology for delivery of the Services / Weighting: 300

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the multinational company and its subsidiaries in Ireland / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of and Relevant Experience of Proposed Resources / Weighting: 200

Quality criterion - Name: Reliability and continuity of service including capability to meet proposed deadlines and schedules / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost / Weighting: 300

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

IDA Ireland reserves the right to extend the Initial Contract Term for a period of two (2) years up to a maximum duration of three (3) years on the same terms and conditions subject to supplier performance and funding.

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 221-636914](#)

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

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Training Grant Assessment and Validation Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/03/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Helix Innovation Partnerships Ltd

National registration number: NI048988

Postal address: Unit 2, The Old Gasworks Business Park Kilmorey Street,

Town: Newry

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

Postal code: BT34 2DH

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 750 000,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 531 360,00 EUR / Highest offer: 668 160,00 EUR taken into consideration

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: Four Courts, Inns Quay,

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

Internet address: www.courts.ie

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/04/2023