

Ireland-Dublin: Highway toll services

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Contract notice**Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: National Roads Authority (NRA)

National registration number: N/A

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Town: Dublin

Postal code: D4

Country: Ireland

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nra.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <http://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/1153>Electronic access to information: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=91110&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLEElectronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=91110&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**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

Other: National Roads Authority

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

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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

NRA Tolling Operations Contract.

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: Dublin.

NUTS code IE0 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)

The National Roads Authority invites interested parties to apply to participate in the Authority's competition to procure tolling operation services for the next-generation M50 eFlow Tolling Operations Contract (the Contract) and any toll points which the Authority may introduce and /or operate in the future on the road network in Ireland. The existing M50 eFlow Toll is an open road tolling system on Dublin's orbital motorway which processes on average 115 000 vehicles per day. The tolling operation services include mobilisation and transition management services, operations services, provision operation and maintenance of a toll system, collection of toll charges, debtor and finance management, customer service provision and management of certain enforcement services. A more detailed description is set out in the Pre-Qualification Documents.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

63712210 Highway toll services, 63712311 Bridge toll services, 72232000 Development of transaction processing and custom software, 72510000 Computer-related management services, 79342300 Customer services, 79342320 Customer-care services, 79512000 Call centre, 79941000 Toll-collection 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

Refer to section II.1.5.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 200 000 000 and 400 000 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: It is anticipated the term of the Contract will be for approximately eleven years from the date of entry into the Contract, with options for the Authority to extend the term for any period or succession of periods up to a further 4 years.

As stated in section II.1.5, it is anticipated that the Contract will include provisions for additional toll points to be introduced and/or operated in the future on the road network in Ireland.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 180 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Requests to participate may be submitted by single entities or by groups. A group will not be required to convert into a specific legal form in order to submit a request to participate, but may be required to do so prior to award of the Contract if the Authority considers it necessary to ensure that the Contract is carried out to its satisfaction. The Authority also reserves the right to contract with each member of the group on the basis of joint and several liability, or with one member of the group as a main contractor with a number of sub-contractors, or on any other basis the Authority considers appropriate.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

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: Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 4: and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Please refer to the Pre-qualification Documents.

IV.1.3. 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 yes

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

N/A

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 220-389124](#) of 14.11.2014

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 9.9.2015 - 10:00

Payable documents: no

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

9.9.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

26.10.2015

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

— It is anticipated the term of the Contract will be for approximately 11 years from the date of entry into the Contract, with options for the Authority to extend the term for any period or succession of periods up to a further 4 years.

— Pre-Qualification Documents are available on the etenders Website at <http://www.etenders.gov.ie> Candidates wishing to participate should ensure that the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire is completed and returned in accordance with the requirements set out in the Pre-Qualification Documents. The Pre-Qualification Documents set out details of the project and the procurement process.

— The Authority reserves the right to terminate the process and any discussions at any time. The Authority shall not be obliged to enter into a contract with any tenderer.

— Interested parties should note that the National Roads Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2014. If a party considers that any of the information it supplies should not be disclosed because of its commercial sensitivity, confidentiality or otherwise, such party must, when providing such information, clearly identify the specific information it does not wish to be disclosed and clearly specify the reason for its sensitivity. Please note that it is not sufficient to include a statement of confidentiality encompassing all information provided in any response submitted.

— The Authority accepts no liability for any costs and/ or expenses incurred by any Candidate/ Tenderer in connection with the competition (including the application and/ or attendance interview, if required).

— The National Roads Authority is due to merge with the Railway Procurement Agency (the 'RPA') in August 2015 and all functions of the two bodies will be performed by the new merged body. The operational name of the merged body will be 'Transport Infrastructure Ireland' (TII). For the purpose of this Notice, the term 'Authority' shall be taken to mean the National Roads Authority and TII.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay

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Country: Ireland

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

Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Refer to SI 130/2010 as amended by SI 192/2015, in particular Regulation 7 of SI 130/2010.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.7.2015