

**Ireland-Dublin: Technical inspection services**  
**OJ S 143/2014 29/07/2014**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: ESB

Postal address: 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

Contact person: ESB Generation & Wholesale Markets

For the attention of: Pamela Siebold

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Telephone: +353 659080631

Fax: +353 16384603

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting entity: [www.esb.ie](http://www.esb.ie)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

**I.2. Main activity**

Electricity

**I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities**

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: yes

Country: Ireland

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

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

PG108T913 Statutory Inspection Services Lifting Equipment.

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

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis 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 procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 3

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

ESB Generation & Wholesale Markets (Generation) is a business unit of Electricity Supply Board, the state owned electricity utility in Republic of Ireland. Generation has a requirement for the provision of Statutory Inspection Services to its generating stations (see [www.esb.ie](http://www.esb.ie) for Power Stations). This portfolio of stations may also include its generating station at Pigeon House Road, Ringsend, Dublin 4, owned and operated by ESBs subsidiary companies Synergen Power Ltd. and Utility O&M Services Ltd. respectively along with Coolkeeragh ESB Ltd, Northern Ireland. ESB invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified candidates interested in being considered for the following scope of work:

Thorough examination by a competent person of the following items of equipment:

Lifting appliances including gantry cranes, mobile cranes, lifting beams, overhead hoists, chain blocks, lever hoists and forklifts.

Lifting gear including chains, wire ropes, slings, shackles and eye bolts.

Passenger Lifts, and mobile elevating work platforms.

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

71631000 Technical inspection services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.1.8. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **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**

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

## **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**

Will be specified within the enquiry documents.

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

Will be specified within the enquiry documents.

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

If the Tender is submitted by a group of suppliers, then those suppliers, if awarded the contract, shall assume such legal form by corporation, partnership or otherwise as will enable them to contract as a single entity, and assume joint and several responsibility for the contract. The requirements in Section III 2.1 must be met in full by each group of bidders.

### **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: Set out in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Set out in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Set out in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

### **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: yes

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

### **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**

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

#### **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 entity**

PG108T913

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

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 6.8.2014 - 06:00

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

25.8.2014 - 12:00

**IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

**IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

**IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**

ESB is inviting interested parties to request an information pack shortlisting/ pre-qualification questionnaire from Pamela Siebold, (telephone +353 659080431, e-mail: [pamela.siebold@esb.ie](mailto:pamela.siebold@esb.ie))

All such requests for participation must be received on or before close of business (17:30 GMT) on 6.8.2014.

Only those parties who have completed the shortlisting/ pre-qualification process will be eligible for inclusion in this procurement process.

Please include PG108T913 Statutory Inspection Services Lifting Equipment within the title line of all of your email correspondence related to this procurement competition.

Please note shortlisted suppliers will be requested to participate in tender process through Government eTenders site: [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

Responses to the questionnaire are required on or before close of business (17.30 GMT) on 25.8.2014.

Further information is set out in pre-qualification questionnaire and below:

- a) It is ESBs intention to shortlist suitable candidates.
- b) ESB will not be responsible for costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates, whether or not a final contract is awarded.
- c) This notice is to serve as the sole Call for Competition for this contract.
- d) Requests cannot be entertained beyond the date stipulated in Section IV.3.3.
- e) In connection with the award of the contract, the Tenderer shall be required to identify the entity that would be responsible for the receipt and processing of orders and the resolution of any and all problems relating to this contract.
- f) In responding to this notice, companies must indicate if they propose to submit a group bid

- and , if so, must provide full details of the participating companies. (See section III1.3).
- g) The negotiated procedure will be used, however, the contracting entity retains the option to accept initial bids without further negotiations.
  - h) ESB reserves the right to award the contract in full or in part, or not at all.
  - i) Suppliers attention is directed to Article 58.2 of Directive 2004/17/EC.
  - j) Award to Runner Up - If for any reason it is not possible to conclude the contract with the designated successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process, ESB reserves the right to award the contract to the next highest scoring tenderer on the basis of the terms advertised. This shall be without prejudice to the right of ESB to cancel this competitive process and/or initiate a new contract award procedure at its sole discretion.
  - k) ESB reserves the right to seek additional contractual and commercial safeguards in the event that the financial position of the proposed vendor deteriorates. ESB also reserves the right not to award the contract to the proposed vendor in such circumstances.
  - l) The contracting entity reserves the right to conclude this contract, or withdraw from the process, at its sole discretion.
  - m) The contract may initially be for a duration of 3 years, subject to annual review with the purchasers option to extend for a further 2 years subject to satisfactory performance and suitable commercial terms.

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

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

Official name: The High Court (after consultation with the ESB)  
Postal address: Chief Registrar, Four Courts, Inns Quay  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 7  
Country: Ireland  
Telephone: +353 18886000

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: A person seeking a review of a contract falling within the scope of Council Directive 90/531/EEC (now 2004/17/EC) shall first notify the contracting entity of the alleged infringement and of their intention to seek a review under these Regulations.

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

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

24.7.2014