

Ireland-Swords: Technical analysis or consultancy services

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Contract notice – utilities

Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Fingal County Council (Utilities)

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Town: Swords

Country: Ireland

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Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Main activity**

Water

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities**Section II: Object of the contract**

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

Two Single Party Framework Agreements relating to Consultancy on Telemetry Services.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

Main site or place of performance: Ireland.

NUTS code IE0 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: 5

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 100 000 and 1 000 000 EUR

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

Fingal Co.Co. wishes to establish two single party framework agreements relating to Consultancy for Telemetry Services over a 5 year period.

Lot 1 is for the Strategic Programme Manager (SPM) and will initially cover the development of the strategy for the programme. This consultant is then expected to assist DRTO when requested in the supervision of the work of the consultant for Lot 2. However not all work undertaken by Lot 2 will require supervision.

Lot 2 is for the Programme Management Consultancy (PMC). This team of consultants will undertake the range of tasks to gather detailed requirements, consider options for and recommend the design of the component systems for the service, take the leading technical role in the procurements of the systems and manage the implementation of these, and the introduction of the new service.

Note 1: Candidates should note that the framework for Lot 1 will require a single nominated expert to be assigned for the duration of the framework to ensure consistency and continuity of service.

Note 2: The scope of services under these frameworks may include performance of services on behalf of Irish Water irrespective of whether the frameworks / contracts under the frameworks novate to Irish Water.

Note 3: The scope of work envisaged under these frameworks is not defined by any particular geographical or political boundary or local authority function within the Republic of Ireland and may cover all telemetry related to the monitoring and management of water and drainage networks and water courses.

Note 4: Where contracts under the frameworks are awarded by the Local Authorities candidates should note the role that CMOD would have in the approval process for such contracts and the obligation to have external Peer Review and the compliance with that requirement.

Note 5: In the unlikely event of permanent unavailability of a service provider for lot 1 during the tender validity period the 2nd ranked tenderer in the framework competition will be consulted regarding the award of the framework on the basis of an award runner up process. Short-term requirements (not greater than 1 month) which arise at any time during the framework will be sourced from the lot 2 service provider as will permanent requirements which arise after the expiry of the tender validity period.

Full details are available in the documentation available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using RFT ID 77271.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72246000 Systems consultancy services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1.

Total quantity or scope

The services to be required under both frameworks will be on a draw down basis. The anticipated volume of work is not known at this stage and may increase over the life of the framework.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 100 000 and 1 000 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1: Strategic Programme Manager

1) Short description

Lot 1 is for the Strategic Programme Manager (SPM) and will initially cover the development of the strategy for the programme. This consultant is then expected to assist DRTO when requested in the supervision of the work of the consultant for Lot 2. However not all work undertaken by Lot 2 will require supervision.

2) CPV code(s)

71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72246000 Systems consultancy services

3) Quantity or scope

The Outline Scope of Services is as follows:

- 1) Business Strategy Development.
- 2) Business Case Production.
- 3) Implementation Plan.
- 4) Supervision of Programme Management Consultant (Lot 2).
- 5) Strategic advice to DRTO.
- 6) Preparation of commercial and contract conditions.
- 7) Lead role in commercial and contract aspects of evaluation of tender.
- 8) Role in the implementation of Irish Water telemetry strategy including interface with asset management, work scheduling and GIS applications.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2: Programme Management Consultants

1) Short description

Lot 2 is for the Programme Management Consultancy (PMC). This team of consultants will undertake the range of tasks to gather detailed requirements, consider options for and recommend the design of the component systems for the service, take the leading technical role in the procurements of the systems and manage the implementation of these, and the introduction of the new service.

2) CPV code(s)

71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72246000 Systems consultancy services

3) Quantity or scope

The Outline Scope of Services is as follows:

- 1) Programme and Project Management.
- 2) Stakeholder Engagement and Communications.
- 3) Design Development (Master Station).
- 4) Outstation Asset Management Programme.
- 5) Design Development (outstation and Sites).
- 6) WITS DNP 3 Requirements.
- 7) Procurement Support/Management.
- 8) Implementation Strategy Development.
- 9) Configuration Strategy.
- 10) Standards and Policy Development.
- 11) Implementation Management.
- 12) Systems Switch-Over Plan.
- 13) Business Process.
- 14) Reporting to SPM (Lot 1).
- 15) Role in the implementation of Irish Water telemetry strategy including interface with asset management, work scheduling and GIS applications.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Not applicable.

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

As outlined at tender stage.

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

A grouping, if successful, may be required to contract as a single entity having joint and several liability but subject to the agreement of the contracting parties.

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: As per the qualification questionnaire, available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using RFT ID 77271.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As per the qualification questionnaire, available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using RFT ID 77271.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: As per the qualification questionnaire, available to download from www.etenders.gov.ie using RFT ID 77271.

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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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

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: ..

Payable documents: no

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

2.9.2013 - 12:00

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

English.

Other: GA

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

IV.3.7. 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

- 1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site (www.etenders.gov.ie) in order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications. All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal (www.etenders.gov.ie) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties.
- 2) This is the sole call for competition for this service.
- 3) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers.
- 4) If for any reason it is not possible to admit to the framework agreement one or more of the tenderers invited following the conclusion of this competitive process, the contracting authority reserves the right to invite the next highest scoring tenderer(s) to join the framework agreement as appropriate.
If, following the conclusion of the competitive process, it is not possible to award the initial contract to the designated successful tenderer; or if having awarded the initial contract the contracting authority considers that the successful tenderer has not met its obligations; the contracting authority reserves the right to award the initial contract to the framework member with the next highest score on the basis of the original competition and as tendered by that party. This shall be without prejudice to the right of the contracting authority to cancel this competitive process and/or initiate a new contract award procedure at its sole discretion.
- 5) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement at any time.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court
Postal address: Four Court, Inns Quay
Town: Dublin
Postal code: 7
Country: Ireland
Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The contracting authority will not conclude this framework agreement (and the reviewable public contract) to which a standstill period applies in accordance with Irish Statutory Instrument SI 131 of 2010, until after the expiry of the standstill period which commences on the day following the date of notification of concerned candidates and tenderers. The duration of the standstill period will be 14 calendar days where notifications are sent electronically or by fax and 16 calendar days where these are sent by any other means. The Statutory Instrument mentioned above provides that review procedures are available in

the High Court to a person who has or has had an interest in obtaining the contract and alleges that he or she has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by an infringement of the law in relation to that contract.

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

Official name: Consult a legal advisor

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.8.2013