

**Ireland-Dublin: Festival organisation services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Fáilte Ireland-National Tourism Development Authority

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 88-95 Amiens Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 1

Country: Ireland

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E-mail: [procurement@failteireland.ie](mailto:procurement@failteireland.ie)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.failteireland.ie](http://www.failteireland.ie)Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1169>**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/rwentrance\\_s.asp?PID=242562&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=242562&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)[PID=242562&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=242562&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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/rwentrance\\_s.asp?PID=242562&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=242562&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Tender for Services to Develop and Produce the Samhain Night Processions 2023 - 2025

Reference number: FE/2023/01

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79953000 Festival organisation services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

Ireland has a significant opportunity to be internationally recognised as the authentic birthplace of Halloween, motivating international visitors to choose Ireland not only for Halloween but as a 'must do' cultural year-round experience which will generate economic impact and create sustainable jobs nationwide. As part of its positioning, there is a role to play in spreading awareness to the Irish market and harness the opportunity to reclaim our heritage and adopt a nationwide platform of celebration.

The ambition of this project is to create a series of night-time 'Samhain Night Processions' in a number of destinations (up to three in year one) whose theme is in keeping with authentic Samhain/Halloween origins and traditions during the Halloween bank holiday period.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79952000 Event services, 79952100 Cultural event organisation services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

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### **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: 600 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **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**

## **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:

As stated in the Invitation to Tender documentation, available for downloading from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

#### **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**

As stated in the Invitation to Tender documentation, available for downloading from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

Date: 12/06/2023 Local time: 12:00

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

#### **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

Tender must be valid until: 12/06/2024

### IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 12/06/2023 Local time: 12:00

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3. Additional information

- 1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://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](http://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, participants or tenderers.
- 4) Establishment of this contract will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.
- 5) If for any reason it is not possible to conclude the contract with the designated successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process; or if having concluded contract the contracting authority considers that the successful tenderer has not met, or cannot meet its obligations; the contracting authority reserves the right to contract with the next highest scoring tenderer on the basis of the same terms at any time during the tender validity period. 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.
- 6) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process, at any time.
- 7) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of tender responses/questionnaires with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, tenderers/candidates are advised to ensure that they return FULLY COMPLETED tenders/questionnaires in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition at the evaluation/application stage

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Chief Registrar, The Four Courts

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

Telephone: +353 18886000

Internet address: [www.courts.ie](http://www.courts.ie)

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contracting authority will not conclude this contract to which a standstill period applies in accordance with Irish Statutory Instrument SI 130 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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

12/05/2023