

United Kingdom-Belfast: Ferry boats

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Regional Development Northern Ireland

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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**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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**

DRD — Provision of a new Ferry for Rathlin.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Ballycastle, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland.

NUTS code UKN Northern 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

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 4 000 000 GBP

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

Central Procurement Directorate (CPD) on behalf of its Client, the Department for Regional Development (DRD) (hereafter referred to as the 'Client') requires a competent ship-builder(s) (either directly or via a managing agent) to design and construct one new ro-ro ferry to operate between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island.

The ferry service is a lifeline for Rathlin Islanders and a critical part of its ability to attract visitors. The Department will use the new passenger/vehicle ferry to replace the current vehicle /passenger ferry which operates between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34512100 Ferry boats, 34512700 Ro-Ro vessels

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

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Department's particular requirements will be set out in the contract documentation and may include, inter alia, performance bonds and/or parent company guarantees.

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

As per tender documentation.

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

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 stated in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As stated in the 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

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The evaluation will result in the five highest scoring Economic Operators being short-listed for the next stage of the procurement. In the event that scores are tied at 5th position (they are mathematically equal), CPD and DRD reserve the right to extend the short-list to the requisite number. If there are less than five suitable Economic Operators, CPD and DRD reserve the right to continue with the competition. In the event that any Economic Operator fails to meet any Regulatory or Mandatory requirements they will not be considered for scoring.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

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

P17242

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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: 27.10.2014 - 14:59

Payable documents: no

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

27.10.2014 - 15:00

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

8.8.2014

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

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Place:

Department of Finance and Personnel, Central Procurement Directorate, Clare House, 304 Airport Road West, Belfast BT3 9ED.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Authorised Central Procurement Directorate Officials.

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

The Contractor's performance will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Central Procurement Directorate for further action. If this occurs and the Contractor's performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of

Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CPD will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25.9.2014