

Ireland-Dublin: Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
OJ S 161/2017 24/08/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

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Main address: www.npws.ie

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1968>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Aerial thermal imaging survey for Harbour seals, 2017 to 2018.

Reference number: C08-2017

II.1.2. Main CPV code

90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Refer to rft.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 159 279,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

90700000 Environmental services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Both species of seal which breed in Ireland, Harbour seal *Phoca vitulina* (or Common seal) and Grey seal *Halichoerus grypus*, are protected under Irish and European legislation (i.e., the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2012, the EC Habitats Directive, and associated Statutory Instruments). As part of Ireland's conservation obligations concerning seals there is a significant requirement for the monitoring of populations of each species. In August 2003, and again in August-September 2011-2012, extensive aerial surveys for Harbour seals were undertaken around the coast of Ireland during the species' annual moult period. Since seals are camouflaged and those lying on rocky or seaweed covered shores are difficult to detect, the nationwide surveys employed helicopter-mounted thermal imaging, video technology and stills photography to locate, identify and facilitate the collection and review of Harbour seal count data. An element of independent ground-truthing at selected sites was also included within the survey design in each case.

The 2003 and 2011-12 surveys delivered minimum population estimates for Harbour seal in Ireland, provided localised spatial information on population distribution and established an effective baseline from which continued population monitoring is proceeding. As part of its ongoing monitoring programme for the species, the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (DAHRRGA) now invites tenders for the provision of an aerial thermal imaging survey for Harbour seals in Ireland, to be undertaken in two parts between 2017 and 2018. (refer to rft).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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 IV: Procedure

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 059-109801](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Aerial thermal imaging survey for Harbour seals, 2017 to 2018

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/08/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The University Court of the University of St Andrews, a charitable body registered in Scotland under registration number SC013532 and incorporated by the Universities (Scotland) Act 1889, as amended by the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966

Postal address: College Gate, North Street, St Andrews

Town: Fife

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Postal code: KUY16 9AJ,

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer: 159 279,00 EUR / Highest offer: 159 279,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Postal address: 23 Kildare Street
Town: Dublin 2
Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
23/08/2017