

IRL-Tullamore: auditing services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Education & Skills

Postal address: Portlaoise Road

Town: Tullamore

Country: Ireland

For the attention of: John Harnett

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.education.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01495

Additional information can be obtained from:

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

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

I.3. Main activity

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Bodies under aegis of Department of Education and Skills

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Drawdown Framework for Pay and Conditions Audits.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Selected locations in 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: 2

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 40 000 and 300 000 EUR

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

Draw-down Framework for Consultancy Firm to audit selected construction projects to verify compliance with the relevant Pay and Conditions clauses in the Public Works Contracts PW-CF1, PW-CF5 and PW-CF6.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the eTenders Web Site at http://www.etenders.gov.ie/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=521732.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79212000 Auditing services

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

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Random Audits of Construction Projects for evidence of non-compliance with the Pay and Conditions Clauses. In addition the Department of Education and Skills (and bodies under its aegis) may in exceptional circumstances request detailed audits of Employment records in accordance with Clause 5.3.3A(2) of PW-CF1, PW-CF5 and Clauses 7.3 and 7.4 of PW-CF6 for specified projects. Department of Education and Skills (and bodies under its aegis) may also request the consultant to provide a monitoring service on selected large projects.

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2.

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

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 DoES-QC1 Consultants for REA Audits Framework 2012 attached to eTenders contract notice and available by e-mail from Contracting Authority.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As DoES-QC1 Consultants for REA Audits Framework 2012 attached to eTenders contract notice and available by e-mail from Contracting Authority.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As DoES-QC1 Consultants for REA Audits Framework 2012 attached to eTenders contract notice and available by e-mail from Contracting Authority.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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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

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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Open

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

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

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

28.11.2012 - 17:00

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

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The requirements may be extended to include additional services of a similar nature. All additional Service requirements are subject to the restrictions as set out in Article 31. 4 (a) or Article 31. 4 (b) of Directive 2004/18/EC.

It is a condition precedent to the award of the Contract that the successful Tenderer will provide a current tax clearance certificate or in the case of a non-resident tenderer a statement of suitability on tax grounds from the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland.

The Funding Agency, the Department of Education & Skills is subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 1997. If a candidate considers that any of the information supplied in response to this notice is either commercially sensitive or confidential, this should be highlighted and reasons for its sensitivity given. The relevant material will, in response to a request under the Act, be examined in the light of exemptions provided for in the Act.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.10.2012