

IRL-Dublin: radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

OJ S 205/2012 24/10/2012

Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Raidio Teilifis Eireann

Postal address: Purchasing Department, Donnybrook

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 4

Country: Ireland

For the attention of: Purchasing Department

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.rte.ie

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

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

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

News Production Services.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code IE021 Dublin

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

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

RTE intends to replace part of the existing News Production System. The system being replaced include but are not limited to the following: Avid Unity Media Network, Avid Airspeeds, Avid Control Air and Avid Neararchive. RTE also intend to expand the system to include remote browse and editing functionality. The proposed solution will continue to interface with the existing AVID News Room Control system (iNews) and editing application. The successful contractor may also supply additional ad hoc hardware/software for the News Production System as may be required by RTE ove the course of the framework agreement.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 51300000 Installation services of communications equipment, 51320000 Installation services of radio and television transmitters, 32211000 Broadcast production equipment

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

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

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: See details.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See details.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See details.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: The reason for using the accelerated restricted procedure is the prevent On Air failures caused by the existing system instability. Recent system failure which highlight the difficulty with sourcing spare parts and the inevitability of complete system failure which will impact on the continuous News production initiative to feed all RTE's platforms. RTE cannot afford transmission risks and intend to use the Accelerated Restricted Procedure to replace the existing News production system in a timely manner.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

30.10.2012 - 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

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

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

RTE will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers participating in the contract award. The freedom of information acts apply to the authority with regard to its function as a body outlined in SI 115 of 2000. Contract award will be subject to successful presentation and interview and approval of the competent authorities. 2 hard copies of the response should be submitted along with 2 CD copies.

Please note: there is no mediation service for Public Procurement in Ireland, appeals should be lodged to The Court Services, 15 24 Phoenix Street, Dublin, and you solicitor.

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

19.10.2012