

Ireland-Dublin: Environmental services
OJ S 110/2023 09/06/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Custom House

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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Country: Ireland

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1209>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Hydrological Scientific Support

Reference number: SPU CO08-2023

II.1.2. Main CPV code

90700000 Environmental services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) provides the legislative and policy framework for the conservation of nature and biodiversity in the Republic of Ireland. It also oversees its implementation, based on good science, with particular emphasis on the

protection of habitats and species. The conservation of restoration of biodiversity and habitats in Ireland necessitates scientific monitoring to inform management design and to evaluate the relative success of implemented works. The conservation of habitats is also increasingly valued as an important component of global processes such as climate regulation, food security and water supply.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Lowest offer: 380 021,00 EUR / Highest offer: 748 443,96 EUR taken into consideration

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71351000 Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services, 72212460 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services, 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services, 90710000 Environmental management, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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NPWS is currently managing and regulating a large programme of works related to peatland restoration, as well as the conservation management of river, callow, turlough and coastal dune ecosystems. This has led to the need for additional hydrological expertise to aid in the design of management plans and to assess plans and measures developed by other agencies. In addition to this, the conservation status of ecosystems is under increasing threat from pressures related to development, pollution, climate change and other pressures. Hydrological expertise is required to ascertain the linkages between habitats and surrounding areas, and advise on mitigation and remedial management options.

Concurrent with these work programmes has been the expansion of NPWS's ecological monitoring work plans that incorporate ecohydrological flows (water levels, runoff and quality related to ecosystems) and greenhouse gas monitoring from peatland, coastal and aquatic ecosystems (flux chamber and eddy covariance monitoring), via NPWS and European Union funded projects. This is to assist Ireland in meeting its international and national legal obligations in terms of nature conservation and climate action.

The purpose of this request for tender is to procure scientific support to aid in the development and assessment of hydrological management plans for ecosystems, assessment

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: [2023/S 046-135100](#)

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:

Provision of Hydrological Scientific Support

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

06/06/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: RPS Ireland Ltd

National registration number: GB362749136

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Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: BT12 6RZ
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address: <http://www.rpsgroup.com>
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 380 021,00 EUR

Lowest offer: 380 021,00 EUR / Highest offer: 748 443,96 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: The Office of Government Procurement

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/06/2023