

**Ireland-Dublin: Highways consultancy services**  
**OJ S 218/2013 09/11/2013**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: National Roads Authority  
Postal address: Saint Martin's House, Waterloo Road  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 4  
Country: Ireland  
Contact person: Procurement Unit  
For the attention of: Richella Mulvihill  
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Telephone: +353 16602511  
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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nra.ie>  
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.etenders.gov.ie>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: National Roads Authority  
Postal address: St. Martin's House, Waterloo Road  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 4  
Country: Ireland  
For the attention of: Albert Daly  
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Internet address: <http://www.nra.ie>

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: National Roads Authority  
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Internet address: <http://www.nra.ie>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Roads Administration

**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**

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**II.1. Description**

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

DMRB Commission 2014: Updating of the NRA DMRB and NRA MCDRW.

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

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

Main site or place of performance: Dublin.

NUTS code IE Éire / 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**

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

One of the National Roads Authority's strategic goals is to implement the national road improvement programme, ensuring the efficient planning, design and execution of the works and the effective management of projects having regard to approved standards. The Authority wishes to promote quality and consistency of approach in relation to the design and construction of road and bridge projects to achieve an appropriate balance of economy, safety and durability on road schemes.

The Authority has a need for the services of Consulting Engineers in connection with the update and maintenance of the NRA Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) and the NRA Manual for Contract Documents for Road Works (MCDRW), providing a set of comprehensive design standards and specifications.

Further Information on the service requirements are outlined in the APPENDIX to the Information Memorandum.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works , 73110000 Research 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**

Further Information on the service requirements are outlined in the APPENDIX to the Information Memorandum.

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend for a period of up to 12 months.

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

**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**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Information will be sent out with tender documents to be issued to those applicants invited to tender.

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

Information will be sent out with tender documents to be issued to those applicants invited to tender.

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

Requests to participate may be submitted by a single applicant or a consortium. Where the applicant is a consortium, each member may be required to contract on the basis of joint and several liability or such other basis as the contracting authority may in its discretion consider appropriate having regard to the nature of the contract, including with one member acting as lead contractor with the other members as sub-contractors to that contractor.

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Information will be sent out with tender documents to be issued to those applicants invited to tender.

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

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### **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: Refer to suitability assessment questionnaire attached to the contract notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Refer to suitability assessment questionnaire attached to the contract notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Refer to suitability assessment questionnaire attached to the contract notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Refer to suitability assessment questionnaire attached to the contract notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Refer to suitability assessment questionnaire attached to the contract notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

### **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**

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### **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: Refer to suitability assessment questionnaire attached to the contract notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

#### **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**

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**

13.12.2013 - 12:00

#### **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**

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#### **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**

To receive more information about this tender, including any amendments and/or clarifications and to request any clarifications and/or to respond to this tender, you must register your interest to this tender on the following site: [https://irl.eu-supply.com/etenders\\_simple.asp](https://irl.eu-supply.com/etenders_simple.asp)

Further information is available on the eTenders website at [ww.etenders.gov.ie](http://ww.etenders.gov.ie)

The Authority reserves the right to terminate the process at any time or to change the basis of, or the procedures for, the competition.

The most economically advantageous or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The Authority accepts no liability for any costs and/or expenses incurred by any candidate in connection with the competition.

The acceptance of any tender will be subject to a number of pre-conditions, including evidence of a current valid tax clearance certificate.

The Authority reserves the right, in accordance with Regulation 32(5)(f) of the European Communities (Award of Public Authorities' Contracts) Regulations 2006, to award new works and/or services to the successful contractors in this competition.

Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders website ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) in order to be included on the mailing list for the documentation and queries in relation to the competition.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of Ireland  
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay  
Town: Dublin  
Postal code: 7  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)  
Telephone: +353 18886087  
Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Interested parties are referred to the European Communities (Public Authorities Contract) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010.

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

Official name: High Court of Ireland  
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay  
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Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)  
Telephone: +353 18886087  
Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

7.11.2013