

**Ireland-Dublin: World wide web (www) site operation host services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Met Eireann

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Glasnevin Hill,

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: Dublin 9

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Conor Daly

E-mail: [conor.daly@met.ie](mailto:conor.daly@met.ie)

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.met.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/255>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=205711&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=205711&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)[PID=205711&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=205711&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=205711&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=205711&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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**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**

Other activity: National Meteorological Service

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Hosting and maintenance of a weather forecast database and API on a Linux platform for Met Éireann

Reference number: METWDBAPI

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72415000 World wide web (www) site operation host services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Hosting and maintenance of an open source weather database and API (Application Program Interface) to provide geolocation forecasts for the public via the Met Éireann website and mobile application. This database and API forms a key part of the infrastructure underpinning Met Éireann's digital services. Operational 24/7 continuity of this service is of key importance.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 560 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48800000 Information systems and servers, 72300000 Data services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Ireland (remote)

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 560 000,00 EUR

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The maximum duration of the Contract is 7 years subject to satisfactory annual review of performance.

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.12.**

## **Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Please consult the associated documentation, which contains full instructions regarding the submission of tenders and is available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID206217

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in procurement documents available to download from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) using RFT ID206217

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 11/08/2022 Local time: 18:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 07/04/2023

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 11/08/2022 Local time: 18:00

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) in

order to be included on the mailing list for clarifications. All information relating to attachments, including clarifications and changes, will be published on the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties;

2) Suppliers must register their interest on the eTenders web site ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)) in order

to be included on the mailing list for clarifications and to respond

electronically to the competition. There is a maximum upload limit of 2GB per document on etenders. Documents larger than this should be divided into smaller files prior to upload or zipped.

3) Should you experience difficulty when uploading documents please contact the eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email [etenders@eusupply.com](mailto:etenders@eusupply.com) or Telephone: 353 (0) 21

243 92 77 (09:00am – 17:30pm GMT)

4) All queries regarding this tender requirement or process must be submitted through the Irish Government Procurement Opportunities Portal [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) (RFT ID:193940) as a specific question. Responses will be circulated to those tenderers that have registered an interest

in this notice on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie) The details of the person making a query will not be disclosed when circulating the response

5) This is the sole call for competition for this contract.

6) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers.

7) Contract award will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.

8) It will be a condition of award that the successful tenderer is and remains tax compliant.

9) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process or any contract awarded under this Competition at any time.

10) Please note in relation to all documents, that where reference is made to a particular

standard, make, source, process, trademark, type or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that such indications are to be treated strictly and solely for reference purposes only, to which the words "or equivalent" will always be appended.

11) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to

engage in a clarification process in respect of the procurement documents with missing or incomplete information.

Therefore, respondents are advised to ensure that they return completed documentation in order

to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition.

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

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Inns Quay

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contract is covered by the application of the Remedies Directive and the relevant standstill period applied at time of notification.

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

11/07/2022