

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Civil engineering consultancy services**

OJ S 190/2017 04/10/2017

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

---

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for Infrastructure Transport NI

Postal address: Clarence Court, Adelaide Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT2 8GB

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Adam Heanen

E-mail: [pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**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**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

---

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

Dfl T-1079 Roads and Rivers Engineering Services Consultancy Partner 2018.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Department is seeking to form and develop a mutually beneficial Professional Services Contract with an external consultant to assist the Department in the delivery of Roads + Rivers

programmes. The successful contractor will be required to provide a wide spectrum of civil engineering consultancy services and associated specialist services.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

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

The Department is seeking to form and develop a mutually beneficial Professional Services Contract with an external consultant to assist the Department in the delivery of Roads + Rivers programmes. The successful contractor will be required to provide a wide spectrum of civil engineering consultancy services and associated specialist services.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the contract shall initially be 3 years and may be extended on any number of occasions up to a maximum of 5 years at the sole discretion of the employer.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 8 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Where there is a tie for 8th place, then all Economic Operators in 8th. place will be invited to tender. For the purposes of this exercise a tie for 8th place is deemed to occur where 2 or more Economic. Operators have identical scores or a score within 2 marks (out of a score of 100) of the 8th place score.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

---

#### III.1. Conditions for participation

##### 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

### Section IV: Procedure

---

#### IV.1. Description

##### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted 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: [2017/S 129-263701](#)

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

Date: 02/11/2017 Local time: 15:00

##### 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: 31/01/2018

### Section VI: Complementary information

---

#### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

Estimated timing for further notices to be published.

#### VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for Economic Operators that are small or medium enterprises. (SMEs). The evaluation of submissions (PQQPs or TSPs) will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis stated in II.2.5). All documents will only be available on line through the eTendersNI portal. 1. If your company is not already registered on eTendersNI you may do so

through the eTendersNI portal <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/.home.do> Select the 'Register as a Supplier' link and follow the on screen instructions. 2. Expression of Interest and access to Tender Documentation. You may 'Express an Interest' in a project and access the Tender Documentation via the projects CfT Menu. If you require assistance or help to navigate the site please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendersNI help desk. The documents may be downloaded up to the closing date and time for the submission. Submissions must be completed and returned to the contracting authority using the online eTendersNI portal, to arrive not later than the time and date as stated in IV.2.2). The contracting authority is utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and to communicate with Economic Operators. Accordingly, it is intended that all communications with the contracting authority, including the accessing and submission of tender responses, will be conducted via eTendersNI. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in the Department for Infrastructure for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate.

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

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

Official name: The High Court  
Postal address: Royal Court of Justice  
Town: Belfast  
Country: United Kingdom

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

29/09/2017