

Ireland-Dublin: Services related to the oil and gas industry

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Contract notice**Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources

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Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.dcenr.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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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**

Procurement of a Consultant Geophysicist by the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Dublin 2.

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)

The Consultant Geophysicist will be required to provide expert input as required across the broad spectrum of the Department's functions in this area, including:

- Carrying out seismic interpretation, Kingdom and Landmark-based, on a wide range of projects at both a regional and prospect level;
- Independent well depth prognoses and review and audit of licensees' interpretation reports;
- Assisting in the evaluation of applications for new authorisations and providing input for the agreement of work programmes for new and existing authorisations;
- Engaging with seismic contractors and oil companies in relation to the planning of geophysical surveys and providing expert input to the Department's assessment of applications for new geophysical data acquisition;
- Participating at meetings with existing licensees and applicants\potential applicants;
- Assisting with the development and delivery of the Department's promotion campaign addressed at attracting new investment in exploration in the Irish offshore. This work may involve engaging with senior oil industry personnel and attendance at conferences and exhibitions, both in Ireland and abroad;
- Providing expert input as appropriate across a broad range of activities of the Department in this sector; and
- Providing expert input to support the Department in respect of research projects in which it is involved.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry, 76100000 Professional services for the gas industry, 76200000 Professional services for the oil industry

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

The Department seeks provision of the services of a Consultant Geophysicist in the region of 150 days in 2014.

It is envisaged that the agreement would be for one year commencing February 2014 in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal for in the region of 150 days in each of one or two further years.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in days: 150 (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: All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Details of the educational and professional qualifications of their managerial staff; and those of the person(s) who would be responsible for providing the service or carrying out the work or works under the contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Applicants should:

- hold a post-graduate degree in geophysics;
- have at least 10 years industry experience or equivalent.

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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

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

7.1.2014 - 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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 7.1.2014 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Bill Morrissey

Philip McMahon

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

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/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=72185&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Postal address: Central Office of the High Court, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.11.2013