

**Ireland-Kildare: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction**

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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: Kildare County Council

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Aras Chill Dara

Town: Co. Kildare

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

Postal code: Devoy Park

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Paul Regan

E-mail: [pregan@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:pregan@kildarecoco.ie)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://kildarecoco.ie/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/385>**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=220175&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=220175&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)[PID=220175&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=220175&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=220175&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=220175&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

Multi-party Framework Agreement for the provision of consultancy services to carry out Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The objective of this Request for Tender is to establish a framework agreement of suitably qualified and experienced operators for the provision of consultancy services to carry out Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) for the preparation of Local Authority Climate Action Plans.

Please find full details within the tender documents

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

71313400 Environmental impact assessment for construction, 71313440 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 90714000 Environmental auditing

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

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

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

The objective of this Request for Tender is to establish a framework agreement of suitably qualified and experienced operators for the provision of consultancy services to carry out Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) for the preparation of Local Authority Climate Action Plans.

During the development of Local Authority Climate Action Plans, local authorities will require the carrying out of:

- A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Including Screening Statement and if deemed necessary, SEA Scoping Report, Environmental Report, consultations with relevant stakeholders (incl. draft and any amendments following public consultations) at an appropriate scale, as well as preparation of an SEA Statement, all which complies with the requirements of the SEA Directive and associated legislation and guidelines. This will include all comments/inputs on all submissions received and input/comments required for the Chief Executive's Reports on submissions received.
  - An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Including Screening Report and if deemed necessary, full AA Reports (including the Natura Impact Statement in support of AA process), as required for the full process of making a Local Authority Climate Action Plan including consultations with relevant stakeholders (incl. the draft and any amendments following public consultations) as required by the Habitats Directive to determine what impacts the Climate Action Plan would be likely to have on any Natura 2000 sites. This will include all comments/inputs on submissions received for the purposes of the Chief Executive's Report on submissions received.
- Please find full details within the tender documents

### **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: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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**

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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:

Please consult the tender documents

##### **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**

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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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators  
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 15

##### **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: 02/09/2022 Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 02/09/2022 Local time: 14:00

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

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **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.

3) Suppliers should note the following when making their submission:

- There is a maximum upload limit of 2GB per file. Documents larger than this should be divided into smaller files prior to upload.
- In order to submit a document to the electronic postbox, please note that you must click "Submit Response". After submitting a response, the response may be modified and re-submitted as many times as may be necessary until the RFT deadline has expired. Suppliers should be aware that the "Submit Response" button will be disabled automatically upon expiration of the response deadline.
- Suppliers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload & submit all required documentation before the submission deadline. Suppliers should consider the fact that upload speeds vary.
- If you experience difficulty when uploading documents, please contact eTenders Support Desk for technical assistance. Email [etenders@eusupply.com](mailto:etenders@eusupply.com) or Telephone: 353(0)21 2439277 (09:00am – 17:30pm GMT). All queries must be submitted through the messaging facility on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie).

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) 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/framework.

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, the framework agreement or any contract awarded under the framework agreement 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 Chief Registrar  
Postal address: The Four Courts, Dublin 7  
Town: Dublin 7  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)  
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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29/07/2022