

Ireland-Dublin: Internet services

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Office of the Government Chief Information Officer

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 1st Floor, Building 3, Mayor Street, Spencer Dock, North Wall Quay

Town: Dublin 1

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: Co.Dublin

Country: Ireland

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.per.gov.ieAddress of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/122098>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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**

The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform is seeking a cloud based solution for the provision of a resilient Internet access service to guests and clients visiting public service offices.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72400000 Internet services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 252 460,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72410000 Provider services, 72411000 Internet service providers ISP, 72416000 Application service providers

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

NUTS code: IE06 Eastern and Midland

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Dublin, D01 PF72

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform is seeking a cloud based solution for the provision of a resilient Internet access service to guests and clients visiting public service offices.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 50%

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial requirement is for a solution that facilitates up to 6,000 guest internet connections per day. As demand for this service may exceed 6,000 connections per day over the term of the contract, the Contracting Authority is including an option to increase the number of guest connections in additional increments of 2,000 connections per day. For example when the threshold of 6,000 connections per day is exceeded the Contracting Authority will increase the number of connections per day to 8,000. If the threshold of 8,000 connections is reached the Contracting Authority will increase the no. of connections per day to 10,000 etc..

The Contracting Authority is including an option to increase the bandwidth in increments of 1Gb at both Data Centres if demand for the service results in traffic levels that exceeds the available bandwidth.

The contracting Authority is including an option to increase the term of the contract by 12 months.

The Contracting Authority does not commit to calling off any additional capacity for user connections or connectivity bandwidth over and above the initial requirements.

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

The contract is for 36 months with an option to extend for another 12 months

Section IV: Procedure

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

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: [2023/S 070-213620](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Guest Internet Access

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/06/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Vodafone

National registration number: 326967

Postal address: Mountainview, Leopardstown

Town: Dublin 18

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin
Country: Ireland
E-mail: Louise.Keague@vodafone.com
Telephone: +353 879370754
Internet address: <http://www.vodafone.com>
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Soft Telecom
National registration number: 6404412D
Postal address: Fitzwilliam Hall, Fitzwilliam Place,
Town: Dublin
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland
Postal code: D01PF72
Country: Ireland
E-mail: MICHAEL.DOYLE@PER.GOV.IE
Telephone: +353 863844671
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 500 000,00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 252 460,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court
Town: Dublin
Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/07/2023