

**Ireland-Dublin: Data transmission services**  
**OJ S 139/2023 21/07/2023**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of Foreign Affairs/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha

Postal address: Iveagh House. 80 St Stephen's Green. Dublin 2.

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Supply of Data Circuit Ireland Links 2023-2026

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72318000 Data transmission services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Department consists of Headquarters Offices in Dublin and Limerick and a number of additional locations in Ireland. The location and number of the Department's offices are kept

under ongoing review and these are subject to change having regard to the Department's business needs. In summary, the Services comprise: A primary data circuit over which all DFA services are delivered. In some locations a secondary backup circuit is also in place to provide site redundancy and resilience.

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

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

72315100 Data network support services, 32581000 Data-communications equipment, 50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment, 32260000 Data-transmission equipment, 64216110 Electronic data exchange services, 72315000 Data network management and support services, 72315200 Data network management services, 72319000 Data supply services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

#### **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: 600 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

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 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: no

### IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 18/08/2023 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 18/08/2023 Local time: 18:30

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Town: Dublin

Country: Ireland

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

18/07/2023