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**Ireland-The Curragh: Software package and information systems
2020/S 190-458283**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Horse Racing Ireland (HRI)

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Ballymany, Co. Kildare

Town: The Curragh

NUTS code: IE IRELAND

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Sarah Barthel

E-mail: sbarthel@hri.ie

Telephone: +353 45455662

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.hri-ras.ie/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/330>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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=174809&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=174809&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Single Party Framework for the Supply of Software Licences, Subscription and Renewals of Software to HRI and Subsidiaries

Reference number: SOFTWARE LICENCES

II.1.2) Main CPV code

48000000 Software package and information systems

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) was established by the Irish Government under the Horse and Greyhound Racing Act 2001 and the Irish Horseracing Industry Act 1994. It is a commercial semi-state body that is responsible for the administration, promotion and development of Horse Racing in Ireland. HRI subsidiaries include Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Ltd (ITM), Tote Ireland Ltd and HRI Racecourse Division consisting of Leopardstown Racecourse, Fairyhouse Racecourse, Navan Racecourse, Tipperary Racecourse and Leopardstown Golf Centre.

The contracting authority are seeking a suitably resourced provider for the supply of software licences, subscription and renewals of software primarily to update and support existing systems.

Please refer to the attached document for a detailed description of requirements.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

48100000 Industry specific software package
48213000 Operating system enhancement software package
48214000 Network operating system software package
48215000 Networking developers' software package
48218000 License management software package
48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package
48219300 Administration software package
48300000 Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package
48310000 Document creation software package
48311000 Document management software package
48312000 Electronic publishing software package
48315000 Desktop-publishing software package
48316000 Presentation software package
48317000 Word-processing software package
48318000 Scanner software package
48320000 Drawing and imaging software package
48321000 Computer-aided design (CAD) software package
48322000 Graphics software package
48325000 Form-making software package
48327000 Drawing and painting software package
48328000 Image-processing software package
48331000 Project management software package
48332000 Scheduling software package
48333000 Contact management software package
48400000 Business transaction and personal business software package

48511000 Desktop communications software package
48514000 Remote access software package
48515000 Video conferencing software package
48516000 Exchange software package
48517000 IT software package
48520000 Multimedia software package
48600000 Database and operating software package
48611000 Database software package
48624000 Personal computer (PC) operating system software package
48900000 Miscellaneous software package and computer systems
48991000 Spreadsheet software package

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE IRELAND
Main site or place of performance:
IRELAND.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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The contracting authority are seeking a suitably resourced provider for the supply of software licences, subscription and renewals of software primarily to update and support existing systems. While it is expected that the framework will be used primarily for the purchase of products from Microsoft, Adobe, VMWare and Veeam, other licences, subscriptions and renewals of software may be required from time to time.

Please refer to the attached document for a detailed description of requirements.

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: 5 000 000.00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This framework agreement will have a maximum potential duration of four (4) years. In the first instance, it is anticipated that an initial contract for two (2) years duration with an option to extend up to a maximum of four (4) years will be entered into with the successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

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

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

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

Framework agreement with a single operator

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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**

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

Date: 30/10/2020

Local time: 12:00

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: 30/10/2021

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 30/10/2020

Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

4 years.

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

- 1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders website (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) only. Registration is free of charge. The contracting authority will not accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties.
- 2) This is the sole call for competition for this service.
- 3) The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by tenderers.
- 4) Establishment of the contract will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.
- 5) It will be a condition of establishment that tenderers and all subcontractors are fully tax compliant as part of their application for participation in the competition.
- 6) If for any reason it is not possible for the successful tenderer to deliver the contract following the conclusion of this competitive process, the contracting authority reserves the right to invite the next highest scoring tenderer to join the contract as appropriate. This shall be without prejudice to the right of the contracting authority to cancel this competitive process and/or initiate a new contract award procedure at its sole discretion.
- 7) At its absolute discretion, the contracting authority may elect to terminate this procurement process or the framework agreement at any time.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of tender submissions with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, tenderers are advised to ensure that they return fully completed submissions in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: The High Court
Postal address: Four Court, Inns Quay
Town: Dublin
Country: Ireland
E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie
Telephone: +353 18886000
Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Please consult your legal advisor
Town: Ireland
Country: Ireland

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Statutory Instrument No 130 of 2010 (the Irish Remedies Regulations) provides that review procedures are available in the High Court to a person who has or has had an interest in obtaining the contract (including the

reviewable public contract) and alleges that he or she has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by an infringement of the law in relation to the reviewable public contract.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Please consult your legal advisor

Town: Ireland

Country: Ireland

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

25/09/2020