

**Ireland-Dublin: Steam-generating boilers**  
**OJ S 250/2015 26/12/2015**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/17/EC**

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: ESB

Postal address: 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 2

Country: Ireland

Contact person: ESB Generation and Wholesale Markets

For the attention of: Martha Maher

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting entity: [www.esb.ie](http://www.esb.ie)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

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

**I.2. Main activity**

Electricity

**I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities**

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity**

GWM4277 Moneypoint Unit 2 SCR New Catalyst Layers.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Ireland.

NUTS code IE023 Mid-West

**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 contract is for the supply of honeycomb catalyst layers for one 285MWe coal fired boiler at Moneypoint Generating Station. The layers will be installed in a high dust SCR plant. There are two SCR reactors per unit which are situated between the economiser and the airheaters. Each Reactor has three layers of honeycomb catalyst currently installed (Layer 1, 2 and 3), with each Reactor Layer made up of 42 individual catalyst modules comprising a total catalyst volume of approx. 78 m<sup>3</sup>.

This contract involves the supply of a new replacement catalyst Layer 1, for each of the two Reactors in Moneypoint Unit 2 (total of 84 modules and 156 m<sup>3</sup> of catalyst). Also included in the supply is the necessary sealing materials and screens over the catalyst layers. It is proposed to install these two new layers in Unit 2 in Aug 2016.

ESB Moneypoint Generating Station is located in the Shannon estuary in the south west of Ireland, near Kilrush in Co Clare. The site is located on the north bank of the River Shannon, 5 km east of Kilrush. Access is available to the site by road or by sea. The port of Dublin is 265 km distant, the port of Cork is 210 km distant and the port of Limerick is 85 km distant. Prospective Tenderers will be required to provide on site technical assistance during the installation works which would be completed by a local mechanical contractor. Prospective tenderers must also have the capacity to store the catalyst layers in the event of unit outage dates changing.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

42162000 Steam-generating boilers, 65410000 Operation of a power plant

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.1.8. Information about 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**

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#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 14.4.2016 Completion 31.8.2016

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Will be specified within the enquiry documents.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Will be specified within the enquiry documents.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

If the Tender is submitted by a group of suppliers, then those suppliers, if awarded the contract, shall assume such legal form by corporation, partnership or otherwise as will enable them to contract as a single entity, and assume joint and several responsibility for the contract. The requirements in Section III 2.1) must be met in full by each group of bidders.

#### **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: Set out in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire or stated here.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Set out in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Set out in Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

#### **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: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

## **IV.2. Award criteria**

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

### **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 entity**

GWM4277 Moneypoint Unit 2 SCR New Catalyst Layers

### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 9.1.2016 - 18:00

### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

16.1.2016 - 18:00

### **IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

### **IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

### **IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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**

ESB is inviting interested parties to request a pre-qualification questionnaire from Martha Maher, (e-mail: [martha.maher@esb.ie](mailto:martha.maher@esb.ie), telephone +353 214656637)

All such requests for participation and queries should be submitted 7 days before the closing date to enable responses to be issued to all interested candidates prior to the deadline date for the receipt of applications. Only those parties who have completed the shortlisting/ pre-qualification process will be eligible for inclusion in this procurement process.

Please include GWM4277 Moneypoint Unit 2 SCR New Catalyst Layers within the title line of all of your email correspondence related to this procurement competition.

Please note shortlisted suppliers will be requested to participate in tender process through Government eTenders site: [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

Responses to the questionnaire are required on or before close of business (18:00 GMT) on 16.1.2016 to [powergeneration.procurement@esb.ie](mailto:powergeneration.procurement@esb.ie)

Further information is set out in pre-qualification questionnaire and below:

a) It is ESB's intention to shortlist suitable candidates.

ESB will not be responsible for costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates, whether or not a final contract is awarded.

b) This notice is to serve as the sole Call for Competition for this contract.

c) In connection with the award of the contract, the Tenderer shall be required to identify the entity that would be responsible for the receipt and processing of orders and the resolution of any and all problems relating to this contract.

d) In responding to this notice, companies must indicate if they propose to submit a group bid and, if so, must provide full details of the participating companies. (See section III.1.3))

e) The negotiated procedure will be used, however, the contracting entity retains the option to accept initial bids without further negotiations.

f) Due to a very tight timeframe for the tender process, driven by the 2016 outage dates for Moneypoint Unit 2, a maximum lead time of 4 month will be available for the design, manufacture and supply of the necessary catalyst modules as stated in Section II.2.1). Prospective Tenderers should be cognizant of this fact and ensure capability to deliver same.

g) Suppliers attention is directed to Article 58.2 of Directive 2004/17/EC

i) Award to Runner Up — If for any reason it is not possible to conclude the contract with the designated successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process, ESB reserves the right to award the contract to the next highest scoring tenderer on the basis of the terms advertised. This shall be without prejudice to the right of ESB to cancel this competitive process and/or initiate a new contract award procedure at its sole discretion.

j) ESB reserves the right to seek additional contractual and commercial safeguards in the event that the financial position of the proposed vendor deteriorates. ESB also reserves the right not to award the contract to the proposed vendor in such circumstances.

k) The contracting entity reserves the right to conclude this contract, or withdraw from the process, at its sole discretion.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court (after consultation with the ESB)

Postal address: Chief Registrar, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

Telephone: +353 18886000

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: A person seeking a review of a contract falling within the scope of Council Directive 90/531/EEC (now 2004/17/EC) shall first notify the contracting entity of the alleged infringement and of their intention to seek a review under these Regulations.

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

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

21.12.2015