

Ireland-Dublin: Environmental services

OJ S 150/2023 07/08/2023

Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Fáilte Ireland-National Tourism Development Authority

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: 88-95 Amiens Street

Town: Dublin 1

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D01 WR86

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Procurement Unit

E-mail: procurement@failteireland.ie

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.failteireland.ie>Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1169>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

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

Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessments

Reference number: AC202302

II.1.2. Main CPV code

90700000 Environmental services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The successful tenderer will be required to undertake appropriately scaled screening for and where required full Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)(under the EU SEA Directive) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) (under the EU Habitats Directive) of various tourism plans over the lifetime of this contract as and when required by Fáilte Ireland. The successful tenderer will be responsible for the implementation and management of all stages of the SEA and AA processes in compliance with the requirements of relevant legislation at European and national level as well as relevant best practice guidance in relation to such assessments. Fáilte Ireland may require environmental services for work that may be linked to or is outside the remit of services above.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 90711400 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction, 90712000 Environmental planning, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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A) Development of Best Practice Guidelines in environmental protection and the Tourism Industry e.g. Guidelines for sustainable Tourism on specific protected Habitats, Guidelines on Sustainable Trail Development & Monitoring.

B) Development of workshop and training material for use by Fáilte Ireland in their role of promoting Environmentally Sustainable Tourism to Local Authorities, Community Groups, Business Sector etc.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Competency and Expertise / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Ultimate Cost / Weighting: 40

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

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 032-092873](#)

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:

Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessments

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Brady Shipman Martin

National registration number: IE 4680490 D

Postal address: Mountpleasant Business Centre, Ranelagh, Dublin D06 X7P8

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 6

Country: Ireland
E-mail: prospective@bradyshipmanmartin.com
Telephone: +353 012081900
Fax: +353 012081911
Internet address: <http://www.bradyshipmanmartin.com>
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Title:

Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessments

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Roughan & O'Donovan

National registration number: IE223146R

Postal address: Arena House, Arena Road, Sandyford

Town: Dublin D18 V8P6

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin

Country: Ireland

E-mail: roisin.doyle@rod.ie

Telephone: +353 012940800

Internet address: <http://www.rod.ie>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

- 1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site (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 candidates, participants or tenderers.
- 4) Establishment of the framework will be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.
- 5) If for any reason it is not possible to conclude the framework agreement with the designated successful tenderer emerging from this competitive process; or if having concluded the framework agreement the contracting authority considers that the successful tenderer has not met, or cannot meet its obligations; the contracting authority reserves the right to admit the next highest scoring tenderer to the framework on the basis of the same terms at any time during the tender validity period. 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment, the contracting authority is not obliged to engage in a clarification process in respect of tender responses with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, tenderers are advised to ensure that they return FULLY COMPLETED tenders in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition at the evaluation stage.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court
Postal address: Chief Registrar, The Four Courts
Town: Dublin 7
Country: Ireland
Telephone: +353 18886000

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contracting authority will not conclude this framework agreement to which a standstill period applies in accordance with Irish Statutory Instrument S.I. No. 284 of 2016, until after the expiry of the standstill period which commences on the day following the date of notification of concerned candidates and tenderers. The duration of the standstill period will be 14 calendar days where notifications are sent electronically or by fax and 16 calendar days where these are sent by any other means. The Statutory Instrument mentioned above provides that review procedures are available in the High Court to a person who has or has had an interest in obtaining the framework agreement 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 that framework agreement

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/08/2023