

Ireland-Dublin: Road transport services
OJ S 151/2023 08/08/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: National Transport Authority

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Dun Sceine, Iveagh Court, Harcourt Lane,

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D02 WT20

Country: Ireland

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Main address: www.nationaltransport.ie

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/1149>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Transport

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Public Bus Services in Carlow Town

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60100000 Road transport services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Authority wishes to procure a single public transport services contract for the operation of certain Public Bus Services in Carlow Town.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 15 350 846,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60112000 Public road transport services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 63710000 Support services for land transport, 63712000 Support services for road transport, 63712100 Bus station services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE063 Midland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

As part of its role in delivering Public Transport Services in Ireland, the Authority have identified a Public Service Obligation for the provision of urban public bus services in Carlow Town. The Authority therefore wishes to procure a single public transport services contract for the operation of certain Public Bus Services in Carlow Town.

The key obligations of the contract shall be to:

- Operate and maintain Bus Vehicles for the duration of the Contract;
- Operate reliable and punctual public bus services on both routes as set out in the Information Memorandum;
- Provide customer care services;
- Collect, ticket and reconcile passenger fares; and
- Provide operational data to input to the Authority's passenger information, journey planning systems and its contractual performance monitoring systems.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.2 Implementation Plan / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.3 Organisation & Resources Plan / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.4 Supervision and Control Plan / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.5 Bus Maintenance Plan / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.6 Safety Plan / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.7 Revenue Protection Plan / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: 6.3.8 Customer Service Plan / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 243-641101](#)

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:

Provision of Public Bus Services in Carlow Town

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/07/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bus Eireann

National registration number: 4812850M

Postal address: Broadstone

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: robert.omahony@buseireann.ie

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

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 15 350 846,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority will not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by Candidates or Tenderers relating to this contract award procedure irrespective of the outcome of the competition, or if the competition is postponed or cancelled. All costs incurred by interested parties in participating in this competition must be borne by them.

Any contract award will be subject to a number of preconditions, including production of a tax clearance certificate from the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland. The contracting authority may terminate this competition (or any part thereof), change the basis of and the procedures for the bidding process, at any time, or procure the project by alternative means if it appears that the project can thereby be more advantageously procured. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted.

Tenderers should note that the award of this Contract is subject to Government approval, and the Authority does not bind itself to award this Contract or proceed with subsequent stages of this competition.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Ground Floor (East Wing), Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: D7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 18886000

Internet address: www.courts.ie

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

As set in S.I. No. 131/2010 European Communities (Award of Contracts by Utilities Undertakings) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (in particular Regulation 7 thereof).

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/08/2023