

**Ireland-Dublin: Business and management consultancy services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Fáilte Ireland-National Tourism Development Authority

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [procurement@failteireland.ie](mailto:procurement@failteireland.ie)**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: <http://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.etenders.gov.ie>

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**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

ED/2023/01 Accessibility Audits - Making Tourism Accessible to All

Reference number: ED/2023/01

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79410000 Business and management consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Accessibility Audits - Making Tourism Accessible to All

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

79417000 Safety consultancy services, 71317200 Health and safety services, 71317210 Health and safety consultancy services

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

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Accessibility Audits - Making Tourism Accessible to All

### **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: 2 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: 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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

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

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the ITT available for downloading from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

#### **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.2. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

As stated in the ITT available for downloading from [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

## **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with a single operator

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

Date: 04/09/2023 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**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 04/09/2023 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

Electronic ordering will be used  
Electronic invoicing will be accepted  
Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

1) Interested parties must register their interest on the eTenders web site ([www.etenders.gov.ie](http://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](http://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/questionnaires with missing or incomplete information. Therefore, tenderers/candidates are advised to ensure that they return FULLY COMPLETED tenders/questionnaires in order to avoid the risk of elimination from the competition at the evaluation/application stage.

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

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

Official name: The High Court

Town: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

##### **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**

03/08/2023